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## Section I

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## HISTORICAL STATEMENT

The North Carolina Conference was set off from the Virginia Conference in May, 1836, and in 1850, and again in 1870, North Carolina territory in the South Carolina Conference was transferred to this Conference. In 1890 North Carolina territory in the Holston Conference and in the Virginia Conference, except that beyond the Chowan River, was transferred to the North Carolina Conference, and the Conference was divided into the North Carolina and Western North Carolina Conferences. In 1894 the remaining North Carolina territory in the Virginia Conference was transferred to the North Carolina Conference.

The North Carolina Conference of The Methodist Church was composed of the North Carolina Conference of the former M. E. Church, South, and parts of the North Carolina Conference of the former Methodist Protestant Church and the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference of the former Methodist Episcopal Church. The former Methodist Episcopal Church gave to the North Carolina Conference of The Methodist Church 9 preachers, 11 charges and 1,837 members; the former Methodist Protestant Church 23 preachers, 20 charges and 9,152 members; the former Methodist Episcopal Church, South, 273 preachers, 226 charges and 132,735 members.

### SESSIONS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

Where Held	When	President	Secretary	No. Members Including Local Preachers	Total Church School Enrollment
Fayetteville ....	Nov. 1939	W. W. Peele	T. McM. Grant ..	143,724	98,650
Wilmington ....	Nov. 1940	Clare Purcell	T. McM. Grant ..	143,432	96,710
Durham ....	Nov. 1941	Clare Purcell	T. McM. Grant ..	144,839	96,451
Wilson ....	Nov. 1942	Clare Purcell	T. McM. Grant ..	146,143	93,626
Rocky Mount ...	Nov. 1943	Clare Purcell	T. McM. Grant ..	149,703	90,641
Raleigh ....	Nov. 1944	W. W. Peele	T. McM. Grant ..	151,955	83,340
Goldsboro ....	Nov. 1945	W. W. Peele	T. McM. Grant ..	154,081	88,622
Henderson ....	Nov. 1946	W. W. Peele	T. McM. Grant ..	159,399	95,914
Elizabeth City ..	Nov. 1947	W. W. Peele	T. McM. Grant ..	161,855	102,397
Greenville ....	Nov. 1948	W. W. Peele	T. McM. Grant ..	163,748	105,785
Sanford ....	Nov. 1949	W. W. Peele	T. McM. Grant ..	166,380	109,059
Kinston ....	Nov. 1950	W. W. Peele	T. McM. Grant ..	168,629	113,983
Wilmington ....	Nov. 1951	Paul N. Garber	T. McM. Grant ..	169,181	115,903
Burlington ....	Oct. 1952	Paul N. Garber	T. McM. Grant ..	169,615	120,491
Durham ....	Oct. 1953	Paul N. Garber	W. Carleton Wilson	171,377	124,870
Raleigh ....	Oct. 1954	Paul N. Garber	W. Carleton Wilson	172,550	128,614

## Rules of Order and Procedure for the North Carolina Annual Conference of The Methodist Church

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### I. RULES OF ORDER

1. Robert's Rules of Order shall apply to any situation not covered by these Rules.
2. No member who has the floor may be interrupted except for a breach of order, a misrepresentation, to direct the attention of the Conference to the fact that time has arrived for a special order, or to raise a very urgent question of high privilege.
3. No member shall speak a second time on the same question if any member who has not yet spoken desires the floor, nor more than twice on the same subject under the same motion, nor longer than ten minutes unless his time shall be extended by the Conference, except as provided in Rule 4.
4. When the report of a Committee is under consideration and when all have spoken who desire to do so, or when (and after) the previous question has been ordered, the chairman and/or duly authorized member or members presenting the committee's report (and the minority report if there be one) shall be entitled to speak before the vote is taken.
5. A member claiming the floor at any time for what he believes is a very urgent question of high privilege, shall be allowed to indicate briefly the nature of the question, and if it be adjudged by the chair to be such, he may proceed at his pleasure, or until the chairman judges he has exhausted his privilege.
6. Voting shall be by a show of hands unless otherwise ordered by the Conference. A "yea" and "nay" vote, if taken, shall be by signed ballot, which result will be published in the Conference Journal. A count vote may be ordered on call of any member supported by one-fifth of the members present and voting, in which case the delegates shall rise from their seats and stand while they are counted.

### II. ORGANIZATION

1. The Secretary: The Secretary of the Annual Conference shall be elected quadrennially at the first session of the Conference after the meeting of the General Conference; and on nominations arising from the floor.
2. Assistant Secretaries: The Secretary shall nominate his assistants and the Conference shall elect.
3. Statisticians: There shall be a Conference Statistician and an Assistant Statistician. The Statistician shall be elected quadrennially at the first session after the meeting of the General Conference. The Assistant Statistician shall be elected annually upon nomination by the Secretary.
4. The Conference Stenographer: The Conference Secretary shall employ the Conference Stenographer.
5. Compensation: The Commission on World Service and Finance shall determine, subject to the approval of the Conference, the compensation given officers for their services and also the method and amount for meeting expenses of said officers. The Conference Treasurer shall pay these amounts.
6. Boards, Commissions, and Committees: The Bishop and his Cabinet shall determine the size of and nominate the members of all Boards, Commissions, and Committees authorized by the General Conference, the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference, and this Annual Conference, except in those cases in which the Discipline directs otherwise. The recommendations and nominations shall be subject to the approval of the Conference.



7. The Conference Board of Trustees: The Conference Board of Trustees shall be required to meet at least once a year other than the regular meeting at the session of the Annual Conference.
8. The Conference Treasurer and all others receiving and disbursing funds from our Conference shall be required to make audited statements annually, and to print the same in the Journal.
9. Program Committee: There shall be a Program Committee of the Conference consisting of the resident Bishop, the Conference Secretary, the District Superintendent of the District in which the sessions of the Conference is held, the pastor of the host church, and the Conference Lay Leader. This committee shall determine the compensation and expense for invited speakers and this shall be paid from the Conference expense fund.
10. Committee on Conference Objectives: There shall be a Conference Quadrennial Committee on Conference Objectives. See Paragraph 651—Question 49, page 179, 1952 Discipline.
11. Entertainment Committee: There shall be a Conference Entertainment Committee, composed of three ministers and two laymen. This committee shall be elected at the first session of the Conference following the General Conference, and shall serve for the Quadrennium. This committee shall receive invitations and determine the place and method of entertaining the Conference sessions. The Committee is requested to determine the place of holding the next Conference not later than April 1, if possible.
12. Committee on Memoirs: The Conference Secretary and the District Superintendents shall constitute the Committee on Memoirs. The members of the committee shall be charged with the responsibility of providing for all the details of the memorial service. The Conference Secretary shall be the chairman of this committee.
13. Committee on Daily Minutes: A committee of three members shall be elected each year to examine the daily minutes of the sessions of the Conference and report daily to the Conference.
14. Courtesies and Resolutions: There shall be constituted a Committee on Courtesies and Resolutions, annually, at the first session of the Conference.
15. Committee on Appeals: There shall be appointed, quadrennially, a Committee on Appeals, composed of at least five members, whose duties shall be to hear appeals from the decisions of the several District Boards of Church Location and Building, or any other questions that may properly come before them.
16. American Bible Society: All matters regarding the relation of the Conference to the American Bible Society and its work shall be referred to the Board of Education.

### III. REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS

1. All reports and resolutions presented to the Conference shall be written (typewritten if possible) in triplicate. Two copies shall be in the hands of the Conference Secretary before the report or resolutions shall be read to the Conference for consideration.
2. Any amendment offered to any paper and all motions of more than a single sentence must be in writing and given to the Conference Secretary.

### IV. LAY DELEGATES TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

1. Lay delegates, regular or reserve, from the pastoral charges to the Annual Conference shall be elected by the Quarterly Conference at least forty-five days prior to the session of the Annual Conference.
2. Each District Superintendent shall complete the list of lay delegates to the Conference, from his District, at least forty-five days before the Annual Conference

session and shall immediately transmit the completed list, in duplicate, to the Conference Secretary.

3. Substitutions for lay delegates to the Annual Conference must be made to the Conference Secretary, in written form, through the District Superintendent of each District.

### V. PASTORS' REPORTS TO ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND STATISTICS

1. Each pastor shall complete table I of his annual report to Conference and transmit the same to the Conference Statistician at least two weeks prior to the opening of the Conference.
2. Table II shall be completed and turned in at the time of registration, the first day of Conference.
3. Each table of the report shall be filled out by individual churches with totals for the charge.
4. Table II shall be made out in even dollars only.
5. Tables I and II shall be printed in the Conference Journal only by charges.
6. A third table of individual church reports shall be compiled by the Statistician from the pastors' reports. This table shall be printed in the Conference Journal.

### VI. THE CONFERENCE JOURNAL

1. Editor: The Conference Secretary shall be charged with the responsibility of editing and making contracts for the publication of the Conference Journal, in keeping with the regulations of the General Conference and of the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference. The Editor shall have full authority to condense reports, memoirs, and other papers when necessary.
2. One complimentary copy of the Conference Journal shall be sent each of the following: The Conference Claimants, the educational institutions, the General Boards, The Publishing House, the lay members of the Conference Boards. Seven copies shall be sent to each pastor without charge. All other copies shall be sold at \$1.00 each, or single copies by mail at \$1.10 each.

### VII. DISTRICTS

1. The number of Districts shall be nine.
2. A District Conference shall be held annually in each District.
3. Each pastoral charge shall elect annually two lay delegates to the District Conference. These shall be in addition to those named by the Discipline as ex officio members.
4. The District and Associate District Lay Leaders shall be elected annually by the Annual Conference on nomination of the District Superintendents and the Conference Lay Leader.
5. The District Superintendent of each District shall be required to furnish to the Bishop, the Conference Treasurer, and the Conference Statistician, as early in the year as possible, an official copy of the apportionments to the charges for World Service and Conference Benevolences and the amounts accepted by the charges, also the amounts approved by the charges for the several items of ministerial support. The figures furnished the Conference Statistician shall be used by him in making up his report to the Conference. Two of these official copies are to be sent to the secretary of the Commission on World Service and Finance.
6. Each District Superintendent, as early in the year as possible, shall furnish the Bishop, the Conference Treasurer, and the Conference Statistician with a schedule of the salaries of pastors as set by the Quarterly Conferences. The figures furnished

by the District Superintendent to the Conference Statistician shall be used by him in making up his report to the Conference.

7. We call attention of the District Superintendents to Paragraph 432 (1) 1952 Discipline, and state that we believe that a reasonable time for such consultation, before the appointments are to be read, could not be construed to be less than twenty-four hours.

#### VIII. AMENDMENTS

1. These rules of order and procedure may be amended by a two-thirds vote on the next day after a proposed amendment has been presented in writing; provided the rule fixing the number of Districts may be amended by a majority vote; provided, further, a change in the number of Districts may not be made later than the second morning of the Annual Conference session.

#### IX. WHEN THE RULES BECOME EFFECTIVE

1. These rules of order and procedure of the North Carolina Annual Conference shall become effective immediately upon passage by the vote of the majority of the Conference.

W. CARLETON WILSON, Conference Secretary

## Section II

### Commissions, Boards and Committees

#### QUADRENNIAL BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

(The paragraph numbers which appear by the several Boards, Commissions and Committees refer to the paragraph of the 1952 Discipline.)

##### BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS ¶1613

President .....	J. A. Staton
Vice-President .....	J. M. Dozier
Secretary .....	W. R. Stevens

**Term expires in 1956**—H. E. Myers; D. J. Reid; J. H. Miller; J. M. Dozier, Durham; Dan E. Williams, Elizabeth City; J. A. Staton, Bethel; J. D. Young.

**Term expires in 1960**—W. R. Stevens; I. J. Strawbridge; E. R. Shuler; A. M. Hubbard, Sanford; R. L. Cox, Mt. Olive; C. G. Credle, Tarboro; Hugh Ragsdale, Richlands.

##### DEACONESS BOARD ¶1254

Chairman .....	Miss Mamiej Chandler, Greenville
Vice-Chairman .....	Miss Olive Cook, Rocky Mount
Secretary .....	Miss Sarah McCracken, Durham

**Members**—All active deaconesses serving within the bounds of the Conference: Miss Mamiej Chandler, Greenville; Miss Ethelynde Ballance, Rt. 3, Rockingham; Miss Alta Nye, Milton; Miss Sarah McCracken, Durham (on leave); Miss Olive Cook, Rocky Mount; **Ministers of local churches employing deaconesses**: Leon Russell, W. M. Howard, Jr., C. K. Wright, W. F. Meacham; **Members of the Cabinet**: Bishop Paul N. Garber, A. P. Brantley, W. L. Clegg, C. F. Heath, O. L. Hathaway, H. M. McLamb, H. K. King, R. G. Dawson, J. F. Herbert, V. E. Queen; **Four representatives of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service**: Mrs. J. M. Jerome, Rose Hill; Mrs. C. M. Allen, Bahama; Mrs. C. D. Barclift, Durham; Mrs. J. T. Doughtie, Clinton; **One representative, not a deaconess, from the local board of managers or committee of each project within the Conference where deaconesses live or are employed**: Mrs. W. H. Taft, Greenville; Mrs. Cecil Terry, Rockingham; Harvery Barker, Milton; **One representative from the Commission on Christian Vocations**: J. E. Sponenberg.

##### BOARD OF EDUCATION ¶1443

President .....	Edgar B. Fisher
Vice-President .....	J. H. Rose
Secretary .....	O. Kelly Ingram
Executive Secretary .....	C. P. Morris
Director of Children's Work .....	Miss Elizabeth Johnson
Director of Youth Work .....	Herman Winberry
Director of Adult Work .....	John M. Meares
Camp Director and State Director, Methodist Student Work .....	J. R. Regan, Jr.
Office Manager and Secretary .....	Miss Kathleen Cox

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**Lay**—A. Hollis Edens, Durham; W. M. Manning, Williamston; L. R. Foreman, Elizabeth City; Mrs. H. R. Odum, Gibson; J. H. Rose, Greenville; J. D. Messick, Greenville; C. D. Douglas, Raleigh; S. M. Holton, Louisburg; I. E. Ready, Roanoke Rapids; Ray Bandy, Rocky Mount; W. A. McGirt, Wilmington; Bill Price, Burlington; C. W.

Twiford, Goldsboro; Wayne G. Starnes, Durham; O. P. Johnson, Kenansville; Mrs. N. P. Edens, Parkton; Mrs. M. Leigh Sheep, Elizabeth City; Mrs. H. B. Mixon, Henderson.

**Youth Members**—Belton Joyner, President of the Conference Methodist Youth Fellowship, Siler City; Miss Margaret Beattie, Raleigh; Billy Baum, Elizabeth City; James Long, Blanch.

#### BOARD OF EVANGELISM ¶1478

President ..... B. B. Slaughter  
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 Secretary ..... C. J. Andrews  
 Conference Secretary of Evangelism ..... D. J. Reid  
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**Lay**—A. R. Wilson, Durham; Frank M. Harris, Elizabeth City; Mrs. Colon Spencer, Carthage; James Godwin, Havelock; B. M. Madison, Raleigh; John R. Westbrook, Richlands.

**Youth Members**—Hubert Hodgkin, Wilmington; Sue Hayes, Wilson.

**Members ex officio**: District Superintendents: A. P. Brantley, W. L. Clegg, C. F. Heath, O. L. Hathaway, H. M. McLamb, H. K. King, R. G. Dawson, J. F. Herbert, V. E. Queen; the Conference Secretary of Evangelism, D. J. Reid; District Secretaries of Evangelism; T. J. Whitehead, J. M. Cline, E. G. Purcell, Jr., W. E. Howard, J. V. Early, J. H. Miller, Jr., H. P. Powell, L. L. Parrish, B. D. Critcher; The Chairman of the Christian Witness Commission of the Conference Methodist Youth Fellowship, Hubert Hodgkin, Wilmington; Members of the Jurisdictional Board of Evangelism residing within the bounds of the North Carolina Conference: H. H. Hodgkin, Wilmington, and B. D. Critcher; The Conference Secretary of Spiritual Life of the W.S.C.S., Mrs. J. C. Burwell, Warrenton.

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 Secretary ..... L. S. Weaver, Durham  
 Treasurer ..... B. M. Madison  
 Conference Lay Leader ..... W. J. Smith, Bethel  
 Associate Conference Lay Leader ..... Sam B. Underwood, Jr., Greenville  
 Honorary Associate Conference Lay Leader ..... B. G. Childs, Durham  
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**Members**—B. G. Childs, Durham; L. S. Weaver, Durham; J. O. Gunn, Yanceyville; R. C. Compton, Cedar Grove; R. E. Long, Roxboro; B. F. Harrison, Old Trap; H. L. Swain, Williamston; John S. Jenkins, Aulander; D. L. Berry, Swan Quarter; J. N. Gibson, Jr., Gibson; W. B. Sabiston, Carthage; M. F. Grantham, Rockingham; Wade Cranford, Troy; Terry Sanford, Fayetteville; S. B. Underwood, Jr., Greenville; W. C. Chauncey, Grifton; N. F. Eure, Beaufort; W. V. Westmoreland, Goldsboro; Luther Hamilton, Morehead City; E. A. Clement, Raleigh; J. W. Hollowell, Wake Forest; R. E. Prince, Fuquay Springs; M. M. Person, Louisburg; J. A. Glover, Nashville; Everett Blake, Wilson; B. S. Gay, Jackson; C. W. Everett, Bethel; W. J. Smith, Bethel;

H. H. Hodgkin, Wilmington; J. C. Willis, Elizabethtown; M. A. Waddell, Fair Bluff; J. R. Rand, Richlands, J. T. Doughtie, Clinton; W. B. Terrell, Warrenton.

**Members ex officio**—The District Superintendents: A. P. Brantley, W. L. Clegg, C. F. Heath, O. L. Hathaway, H. M. McLamb, H. K. King, R. G. Dawson, J. F. Herbert, V. E. Queen.

### BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS ¶639

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 Vice-President ..... A. S. Parker  
 Secretary ..... S. J. Starnes  
 Conference Missionary Secretary ..... M. W. Lawrence

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**Members at Large**—E. L. Hillman, A. J. Walton, M. W. Lawrence, J. W. Hensdale, Fayetteville; Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, Whitakers

**Youth Members**—Elizabeth York Floyd, Raleigh; Sarah Moore, Kinston; John Mitchell, LaGrange; Edward Osteen, Rockingham.

**Members ex officio**—Conference Missionary Secretary, M. W. Lawrence; Conference Lay Leader, W. J. Smith, Bethel; President of Conference W.S.C.S., Mrs. H. I. Glass; Chairman of Conference Commission on World Service and Finance, Gurney P. Hood, Raleigh; Members of General Board of Missions residing within bounds of North Carolina Conference, J. E. Garlington, N. E. Edgerton, Raleigh; and the District Missionary Secretaries: T. M. Vick, Jr., R. S. Harrison, H. A. Bizzell, Jr., C. G. McCarver, L. C. Vereen, C. M. Fogleman, Jr., J. W. Lineberger, R. L. Jerome, W. R. Stevens.

### BOARD OF TEMPERANCE ¶1541

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 Vice-President ..... D. W. Charlton  
 Secretary ..... E. G. Purcell, Jr.

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**Lay**—W. E. Whitford, Durham; Mrs. Glenn Pendleton, Elizabeth City; Younger Snead, Raeford; Mrs. Darden Eure, Morehead City, Cale K. Burgess, Raleigh; Mrs. J. R. Bennett, Rocky Mount; C. E. Quinn, Kenansville.

**Youth Members**—Miss Molly Hough, Washington; Hal Edwards, Ayden.

### COMMISSION ON TOWN AND COUNTRY WORK ¶1231

Chairman ..... Key W. Taylor  
 Vice-Chairman ..... R. E. Walston  
 Conference Secretary of Town and Country Work ..... W. A. Tew

**Clerical**—H. B. Lewis, R. E. Walston, R. I. Epps, C. W. Goldston, M. W. Warren, H. F. Surratt, W. A. Crow, J. D. A. Autry.

**Lay**—J. S. Compton, Cedar Grove; G. P. Kittrell, Corapeake; Robert Burns, Rowland; C. T. Hicks, Walstonburg; W. J. Cotton, Kipling; M. A. Sillery, Littleton; Lexie Gooden, Elizabethtown.



**Members ex-officio**—Miss Ethelynde Ballance, Rt. 3, Rockingham; Miss Aalta Nye, Milton.

**Representatives elected by the following agencies**—Board of Missions, Key W. Taylor; Board of Education; Woman's Society of Christian Service; Mrs. G. P. Hood, Raleigh; Board of Lay Activities, A. C. Edwards, Hookerton; Board of Evangelism, R. T. Commander, J. R. Westbrook, Richlands; Conference Youth Fellowship. Miss Henrian Sylvester, Richlands.

#### CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES ¶1478

Chairman .....	C. A. Dillon
Vice-Chairman .....	R. G. Dawson
Secretary .....	H. I. Glass
Treasurer .....	C. E. Jordan

**Term expires in 1955**—D. A. Clarke; C. A. Dillon, Raleigh; J. F. Coble.

**Term expires in 1956**—R. H. Sales; C. P. Womack; J. L. Horne, Rocky Mount.

**Term expires in 1957**—L. C. Larkin, C. E. Jordan, Durham; W. B. Cooper, Wilmington.

#### COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE ¶791

President .....	Gurney P. Hood
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 Claude Lillen Barrett, Jr.  
 Erman Fay Bennett  
 William Warren Bishop  
 Robert Stewart Brodie  
 Albert Dewitt Byrd  
 Charles Clayton Caudill  
 William Hoyt Cheek\*  
 Wilfong Waldron Clark  
 John Hammond Crum  
 Edwin Lee Earnhardt  
 Wallace Martin Ellis\*  
 Ladell Jefferson Futch  
 James Russell Hailey\*  
 Earl Erwin Henley, Jr.

Noah Bright Hill  
 Herbert Morehouse Jamieson  
 Robert Norman Knight\*  
 Albert Ray Knotts, Jr.  
 Wilson Sharpe Lambert  
 Samuel Earl Landers\*  
 James Leon McAllister  
 James Perry Rickards  
 James Braxton Speight  
 Rufus Haywood Stark, II  
 William Brantley Starnes  
 Arthur Louis Green Stephenson  
 John Hardy Sutton, Jr.  
 Grady Herman Whicker  
 Christian White

## Fourth Year

Robert Stanhope Barefield  
 Walter Needham Bass  
 James Lawrence Bridges\*  
 Lewis Albert Dillman\*  
 Walter Clarence Feltman  
 Ralph Lang Fleming  
 Robert Keith Glover  
 James William Goodwin  
 James Winfield Hamilton  
 \*Alton Pugh Hill

George Robert McKenzie, Jr.  
 Charles Edward Owens  
 Robert Bruce Pate  
 Alonzo Lee Reynolds\*  
 Richard Norris Robertson  
 Amos Henry Stone  
 George Hart Tyson  
 Robert Wallace  
 Edgar Earl Whitley

\*Orders recognized

## LAY DELEGATES, 1954 CONFERENCE

°Not Present

## Durham District

## Charge and Delegate

Alamance—Mrs. B. E. Bingham  
 Andrews-Fletcher—Ralph Jones  
 Bahama—E. E. Woods°  
 Bethel—Mrs. Dudley Gatewood°  
 Brooksdale—Bradsher Gentry°  
 Burlington-Davis Street—J. G. Rogers°  
 Fountain Place—C. B. Amick  
 Front Street—Ralph Hodges  
 Glen Raven—Mrs. C. W. Stadler  
 Trinity—Wayne Holt°  
 Webb Ave.—F. Franklin Overman  
 W. Burlington—Ralph Cole  
 Burlington Circuit—Mrs. W. N. Reid  
 Butner—Ben W. Aiken  
 Bynum—G. E. Moore  
 Carrboro—Bryant Hackney  
 Cedar Grove—H. G. Laws  
 Chapel Hill—Carl M. Smith  
 Durham-Asbury—W. H. Woods  
 Bethany—Elmer Johnson  
 Branson—Merle Stone  
 Calvary—Eugene Chesson  
 Carr—E. M. Morris  
 Duke Memo—R. C. White  
 Duke Chapel—E. B. Goodwin°  
 Epworth—Mrs. C. S. Woods  
 Lakewood—W. L. Meadows  
 Maybrook-Massey—Mrs. Marvin Massey°  
 St. John—Hugh Burnette

## Charge and Delegate

St. Pauls—L. A. Jones°  
 Trinity—Dr. B. G. Childs  
 Durham Circuit—Mrs. C. V. Pickett  
 Eno—Mrs. J. M. Shure°  
 Fairview—Harley Williams  
 Graham—L. H. Gunter°  
 Haw River—  
 Hillsboro—E. C. Liner  
 Leasburg—N. H. Hester  
 Mebane—W. R. Hupman  
 Merriitts-Orange—D. N. Bunker  
 Milton—Harvey Barker  
 Mt. Herman—Howard Pickett°  
 Mt. Sylvan—Sam Flinton°  
 Mt. Tirzah—B. I. Satterfield  
 Orange Circuit—A. K. McAdams  
 Person Circuit—John Fletcher Wagstaff  
 Pittsboro—J. P. Brown  
 Pittsboro Circuit—Edwin Perry°  
 Rougemont—John Denny°  
 Roxboro-Cavel—Jack Clayton°  
 Long Memorial—J. E. Furgerson  
 Roxboro Circuit—Vassar W. Jones  
 Salem-Chapel—J. C. Shore  
 Saxapahaw—Ben Bulla  
 Swepsonville—Howle Farrell  
 Whitney Cross—J. F. Fergerson°  
 Yanceyville—Eugene Aldridge

## Elizabeth City District

Ahoskie—Eugene Moore  
 Aulander—Mrs. G. M. Holley°  
 Bath—S. J. Weatherly  
 Belhaven—W. H. Calfee°  
 Chowan—Mrs. M. P. Whitthard  
 Columbia—Mrs. Lindsey Liverman  
 Creswell—Mrs. Bessie White  
 Currituck—Eugene B. Caffee  
 Elizabeth City-First—L. R. Foreman  
 City Road—Raymond Collier  
 Riverside—Archie Shannnonhouse°  
 Edenton—John A. Holmes°  
 Gatesville—Mrs. Amy Perry  
 Hatteras—Mrs. Charlotte Ballance  
 Hertford—L. C. Winslow  
 Jamesville—H. B. Gaylord°  
 Kennekeet—A. H. Gray, Sr.  
 Kitty Hawk—Herbert Morrison°

Manteo—Mrs. J. B. Peterson  
 Mattamuskeet—Mrs. Maggie Weston  
 Moyock—E. A. Cox  
 Murfreesboro—E. S. Britt°  
 North Gates—Curtis Powell  
 Pasquotank—Alton Bright  
 Perquimans—George Jackson  
 Plymouth—Mrs. Louise McGowan  
 Roper—N. G. Chesson  
 South Camden—B. F. Harrison  
 South Mills—J. A. Brothers  
 Stumpy Point—George Ambrose  
 Swan Quarter—Mrs. J. L. Simmons  
 Wanchese—Mrs. J. W. Davis  
 Washington—Ernest Harding°  
 Washington Circuit—Howard Harrison  
 Williamston—H. L. Swain  
 Windsor—J. L. Williford°



## Fayetteville District

## Charge and Delegate

Aberdeen—Mrs. W. U. Barefield  
 Biscoe—C. V. Richardson  
 Broadway—Shelton Marshburn  
 Caledonia—C. L. Jones, Sr.  
 Carthage—C. B. Shaw\*  
 Cordova—Hester Hinson\*  
 Ellerbe—N. L. Robb  
 Fayetteville:  
   Calvary-Victory—K. C. Lancaster  
 Eastover—Millard McLaurins  
 Gardners—Lee Syfert\*  
 Haymount—Cary Barrington\*  
 Hay Street—E. Lee Houser  
 Northmount—Mrs. Mattie Bell Moore  
 Person Street—John W. Jernigan  
 Fayetteville Circuit—Malloy Owen  
 Glendon—J. S. Phillips\*  
 Goldston—J. C. Burke\*  
 Hamlet—Albert Thompson  
 Fellowship—Jos. C. Stowe  
 Hope Mills—John T. Henley\*  
 Laurel Hill—Everette Barber\*  
 Laurinburg—R. F. McCoy  
 Maxton—T. W. Watson  
 Mount Gilead—Dan Starling\*

## Charge and Delegate

Mount Gilead Circuit—Mrs. B. E. Johnson\*  
 Parkton—J. H. Plummer  
 Pinebluff—Mrs. Luke Gibson  
 Raeford—B. L. Williamson  
 Red Springs—W. R. McRae  
 Robbins—C. L. Williams  
 Robbins Circuit—John W. McQualtz  
 Roberdell—Ned Dawkins\*  
 E. Rockingham—J. W. Williams  
 Rockingham: First—M. F. Grantham  
 West Rockingham—Dennis Dawkins\*  
 Rowland—Mrs. Evelyn Stuart  
 Saint Pauls—Hal C. Harrington\*  
 St. Johns-Gibson—Mrs. H. R. Odom  
 Sanford-Jonesboro Heights—E. S. Cox  
 Steele Street—Harold Makepiece  
 Siler City—C. C. Brewer, Sr.  
 Siler City Circuit—Charles Hackney  
 Southern Pines—Earl Hubbard  
 Stedman—G. N. McCall  
 Troy—E. T. Reynolds  
 Troy Circuit—Weitzel Von Cannon  
 West End-Vass—Roy Swaringen  
 West End Circuit—Kermit Copeland\*

## New Bern District

Atlantic—Alvin Harris  
 Aurora—Chas. A. Litchfield  
 Ayden—Robert Booth  
 Beaufort: Ann Street—E. W. Downum  
 Beaufort Circuit—Mrs. W. J. Dail  
 Beech Grove—Joseph Ipock  
 Bridgeton—Mrs. R. M. Gradeless  
 Camp Glenn—Irving Chappell  
 Dover—Mrs. L. T. Kornegay  
 Fremont—J. L. Bruton  
 Garris Chapel—Mrs. L. D. Sutton\*  
 Goldsboro: Daniels Mem.—Ottis Barrow  
 St. Luke—Clyde Dogenhart  
 St. Paul—P. Penn Moore  
 Greenville: Jarvis Mem.—M. K. Blount  
 St. James—George W. Smith  
 Grifton—Sam Nelson  
 Grimesland—Mrs. Robert Wilson  
 Havelock—Carl S. Hagar  
 Hookerton—A. C. Edwards  
 Kinston: Queen Street—Julius Quinn  
 St. Mark—A. L. Thomas\*  
 Westminster—Kenneth Foscue\*  
 Kinston Circuit—J. R. Cameron\*  
 LaGrange—S. Parker Hardy  
 Marshallberg—Ellis Bedsworth, Sr.\*  
 Maury-Mt. Hermon—Jack Edmundson

Maysville—Rudolph Pelletier  
 Morehead City: First—Geo. W. Dill  
 Franklin Memorial—T. D. Kemp  
 Mt. Olive—Norbert Wilson  
 Mt. Olive Circuit—C. C. Ivey\*  
 New Bern: Centenary—W. C. Chadwick  
 Riverside—Wm. L. Aster  
 Trinity—J. Wilbur Smith  
 Newport—Wilbur V. Garner  
 Ocracoke—T. W. Howard  
 Oriental—Ben W. O'Neal  
 Pikeville—M. D. Lancaster  
 Pine Forest—W. W. Sutton  
 Pink Hill—Melvin Carter  
 Pollocksville—Hugh Oliver  
 Salem—James Peacock  
 Seven Springs—Robert Dickinson\*  
 Shady Grove—Hilton Moore  
 Snow Hill—John Grant\*  
 Stonewall—Mrs. W. H. Pickles\*  
 Straits—Mrs. Monroe Willis  
 Trenton—V. L. Pollock  
 Vanceboro—J. W. Buck  
 Vanceboro Circuit—B. L. Witherington  
 Walstonburg—H. T. Herring\*  
 Wayne—Ralph Pennington\*  
 Woodington-Webb—Jarman Becton

## Raleigh District

## Charge and Delegate

Apex—T. R. Johnson  
 Bailey—W. G. Farmer\*  
 Benson—Mrs. W. R. Strickland  
 Cary—R. S. Curtis  
 Clayton—Roy Justice  
 Coats—Wallace Betts\*  
 Creedmoor—Mrs. F. E. Parrott  
 Dunn—W. C. Fowler  
 Erwin—B. B. Hudson  
 Four Oaks—Albert Keen  
 Franklinton—B. N. Williamson  
 Fuquay Springs—Mrs. R. E. Prince\*  
 Garner—Poe Holder  
 Garner Circuit—Sandy Meyers\*  
 Granville—O. H. Freeman  
 Gray Rock—Claude Renn  
 Henderson: City Road—J. L. Pridgen  
 Henderson: First—W. D. Payne  
 White Memorial-Wesley—J. V. Thomas\*  
 Kipling—J. E. Williams  
 Knightdale-Ebenezer—L. A. Doub  
 Lillington—L. M. Chaffin  
 Louisburg—M. M. Person, Jr.  
 Louisburg Circuit—Thomas Purdue  
 Mamers—Clayton Wood  
 Millbrook—W. N. H. Jones

## Charge and Delegate

Moncure—H. A. Harrington\*  
 Mount Pleasant—Mrs. Milford Morgan\*  
 Newton Grove—Seth Westbrook  
 Oxford—J. J. Medford  
 Oxford Circuit—N. G. Crews\*  
 Pleasant Grove—J. M. Humphreys\*  
 Princeton—Carl Gurley  
 Raleigh: Edenton Street—C. A. Dillon  
 Fairmont—J. W. McGee  
 Hayes Barton—W. M. Picken, Clark  
     Savage  
 Highland—William W. Austin  
 Jenkins Memorial—W. H. Brown  
 Longview Gardens—R. A. Burt  
 Trinity—J. L. Hester  
 Wesley Memorial—Mrs. Wiley Bryan  
 Westover—P. L. Franklin\*  
 Selma—W. H. Call  
 Smithfield—James A. Wellons, Jr.  
 Stem-Bullocks—H. V. Farabow\*  
 Tar River—J. R. Finch\*  
 Vance—C. B. Basket\*  
 Wake Forest-Youngsville—M. P. Bridge  
 Wesley Circuit—John Thornton\*  
 Zebulon-Wendell—Mrs. M. M. Veasey

## Rocky Mount District

Battleboro—C. L. Lewis  
 Bethel—J. C. Wynne, Jr.  
 Rocky Mount: Clark Street—W. S. Hood  
 Conway—Mrs. J. E. Taylor  
 Elm City—E. T. Taylor\*  
 Enfield—G. A. Fagala\*  
 Evansdale-Winstead—Lee Lamm  
 Farmville—J. I. Morgan  
 Gaston—Ralph Baird  
 Halifax—E. Dana Dickens  
 Kenly—Jack Raper  
 Littleton—M. A. Sillery  
 Littleton Circuit—John Joyner  
 Marvin—Mrs. P. H. Haskins  
 Middleburg—V. M. Breedlove  
 Nash Circuit—Ollie Griffin  
 Nashville—Raymond Moore  
 Norlina—Julian Farror  
 Northampton—Ballard Gay  
 Pinetops—Elmore Williford\*  
 Rich Square—W. W. Carter

Roanoke Circuit—J. K. Braswell  
 Roanoke Rapids—I. E. Ready  
 Robersonville—C. B. Roebuck  
 Rocky Mount: First—E. I. Fleming  
 Rosemary—Carl S. Thompson  
 St. Paul—Russell Bass  
 Scotland Neck—Mrs. W. L. Harris  
 Seaboard—L. W. Piland  
 Spring Ch.-Garysburg—William Grant  
 Spring Hope—Allen Barbee  
 Stantonsburg—John Lane  
 Stokes—Mrs. T. Arnold Pope  
 Tarboro—J. Watson Smoot\*  
 Warren—J. K. Pinnell  
 Warrenton—William E. Perry, Jr.  
 Weldon—W. B. Joyner  
 Wesley Memorial—Claude Joyner  
 W. Halifax—Mrs. R. G. Wiley, Sr.  
 Whitakers—R. D. Massey  
 Wilson—Everett Blake

## Wilmington District

Bethesda—Gilbert Hardin  
 Bladen—Milton Chason\*

Burgaw—E. M. Thompson, Jr.  
 Prospect—Wesley Waltman\*

## Charge and Delegate

Sandy Plains—R. D. Jacobs\*  
 Richlands—J. E. Rand, Sr.  
 Carolina Beach—J. B. Taylor\*  
 Carver's Creek—Paul Savage  
 Chadbourn—J. E. Koonce\*  
 Clinton—J. T. Doughtie  
 Clinton Ct.—Jack Rich\*  
 Council—Mrs. Bessie Squires  
 Dublin—Hoyt Guyton\*  
 Duplin—Z. M. Frizzelle  
 Elizabethtown—Sidney Thornton\*  
 Fair Bluff—Dr. M. A. Waddell, Sr.  
 Fairmont—Mrs. Wilton McDaniel  
 Faison—R. L. Minton, Sr.\*  
 Garland—Mrs. Ed Smith  
 Goshen-Keener—W. F. Gore  
 Hallsboro—Frank Glover\*  
 Jacksonville—C. W. Conkling, Sr.  
 Lumberton—Knox Andrews, Sr.  
 Lumberton Ct.—Murray Bryan  
 Pembroke Ct.—N. H. Biddell  
 Ashpole Center—Zeb Oxendine\*  
 Fairview-Hickory Grove—A. L. Hunt\*

## Charge and Delegate

Pembroke: First—Lee Neville\*  
 Pleasant Grove—Albert Stewart\*  
 Rocky Point—D. M. Fennell  
 Roseboro—Amos Butler  
 Rose Hill—B. L. Harrell  
 Scott's Hill—E. J. Lewis\*  
 Shallotte-Camp—Paul W. Groom  
 Shallotte Ct.—Floyd Kirby  
 Southport—J. B. Church\*  
 Swansboro—R. T. Riggs  
 Tabor City—F. F. Thompson  
 Town Creek—Mrs. E. M. Danford  
 Waccamaw—J. W. Long  
 Wallace—J. W. Sumnew  
 Warsaw—Mrs. J. E. Wright  
 Whiteville—T. Ward Guy  
 Whiteville Ct.—Clyde Baldwin\*  
 Epworth, Wilmington—Roy Sandlin  
 Fifth Ave.—R. S. Young  
 Grace—B. T. Hatch  
 Sunset Park—Mrs. H. F. Paul  
 Trinity—W. K. Stewart, Jr.  
 Wesley Memorial—Mrs. George Cloan

## CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL OF THE CONFERENCE

Honorary Member, Bishop Paul N. Garber

Honorary Member, Bishop W. W. Peele

R.—Retired

E.—Effective

Sy.—Supernumerary

‡Died since Conference

\*Not present at this session of the Conference

†Orders recognized

NOTE: Figures in ( ) indicate Approved Supply Years.

Number	NAME	Present Relation	Where Admitted	When Admitted	Ordained Deacon	Ordained Elder	Yrs. Active Service, inc. A. S. Years
1	Massey, Lucius S.*	R	Greenville	1891	1891	1895	36
2	Draper, Jesse T.*†	R	Greenville	1891	1893	1895	46
3	Barnes, Albert S.*	R	Kinston	1896	1897	1900	49
4	Parsons, William A.	R	Tallapoosa, Ga.	1897	1898	1901	47
5	Starling, George B.	R	Elizabeth City	1898	1899	1902	46
6	Woodall, Preston D.*	R	Washington	1899	1901	1903	40
7	Bradley, James W.	R	Concord	1899	1901	1904	45
8	Elliott, William F.	R	Greensboro	1900	1902	1904	45
9	Brown, William H.	R	Wilmington	1902	1902	1906	34
10	Royall, William R.*	R	Goldsboro	1903	1903	1907	35
11	Hoyle, John W., Sr.	R	Goldsboro	1903	1896	1900	24
12	Noblitt, Frank B.*	R	Charlotte	1904	1904	1908	31
13	Thrift, Charles T.	R	Danville, Va.	1905	1907	1909	43
14	Ewing, Henry C.*	R	Americus, Ga.	1905	1907	1909	29
15	Rogers, Charles T.	R	Rocky Mount	1906	1908	1910	46
16	Dowd, Orren W.	R	Deer Lodge, Mon.	1906	1907	1910	41
17	Spence, Hersey E.	R	New Bern	1907	1906	1911	45
18	Lance, Hicks E.	R	New Bern	1907	1906	1912	28
19	Martin, W. Christian	R	New Bern	1907	1909	1911	42
20	Boone, J. Joshua	R	New Bern	1907	1910	1913	46
21	Love, Franklin S.	R	New Bern	1907	1910	1912	46
22	Phipps, William T.	R	Bruswick, Ga.	1907	1909	1911	43
23	Harmon, John C.	R	Salisbury	1907	1909	1911	36
24	McRae, William V.*	(4) R	Durham	1908	1914	1916	39
25	Self, Marvin Y.	R	Asheville	1908	1906	1912	45
26	Duval, Kirby F.	R	Raleigh	1909	1908	1914	40
27	Culbreth, Frank*	R	Raleigh	1909	1911	1913	23
28	Hayman, Louis D.	R	Elizabeth City	1910	1911	1914	40
29	Hurley, Bernard T.	R	Elizabeth City	1910	1910	1914	44
30	Frank, John W.*	R	Elizabeth City	1910		1910†	33
31	Edwards, Robert G. L.	R	Kinston	1911	1913	1915	43
32	Strickland, Nathan B.*	R	Kinston	1911	1913	1916	38
33	Hendricks, Harris L.	R	Augusta, Ga.	1911	1913	1915	43
34	Fletcher, Maynard O.	R	Maryville, Tenn.	1911	1913	1915	37
35	Lee, Thomas W.	R	Fayetteville	1912	1913	1916	35
36	Miller, J. Herbert	E	Fayetteville	1912	1915	1917	42
37	Slaughter, Baxter B.	E	Fayetteville	1912	1914	1916	42
38	Smith, Harry C.	E	Fayetteville	1912	1911	1916	42
39	Dodd, E. David	(3) R	Fayetteville	1912	1912	1916	39
40	Tanaka, Isavo	Sy	Kobe, Japan	1912	1914	1926	25
41	Porter, Hubbard B.*	R	Oxford	1913	1914	1917	41
42	Durham, Ernest C.	R	Oxford	1913	1915	1917	31
43	Cade, William A.	R	Oxford	1913	1913	1917	39
44	Lane, Daniel	R	Oxford	1913	1915	1917	40
45	Lowry, Doctor F.	R	Walkertown	1913	1915	1917	40
46	Glass, Henry I.	R	Washington	1914	1914	1919	40
47	Hill, Ethelbert L.*	R	Washington	1914	1916	1916	31
48	Parker, Albea S.	E	Washington	1914	1916	1918	40
49	Munns, R. Floyd	R	Washington	1914	1916	1919	37
50	Lowe, William G.*	R	Washington	1914	1916	1918	39
51	Russell, John A.	E	Washington	1914	1916	1918	40
52	Tharpe, John A.	R	Washington	1914		1914†	23
53	Myers, Hiram E.	E	Wilmington	1915	1914	1918	39
54	Maness, William L.	E	Wilmington	1915	1917	1919	39
55	Benson, Walter C.*	R	Wilmington	1915	1917	1919	32
56	Poole, Ivey T.	E	Wilmington	1915	1915	1919	39
57	Boone, Benjamin F.	(1) E	Durham	1916	1918	1920	39
58	Hall, Leon M.	(3) E	Durham	1916	1918	1918	41
59	Earnhardt, D. Edwin	(3) E	Durham	1916	1918	1920	41
60	Smith, Jackson L.	R	Gastonia	1916	1914	1918	32

## CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL—Continued

Number	NAME	Present Relation	Where Admitted	When Admitted	Ordained Deacon	Ordained Elder	Yrs. Active Service, Inc. A. S. Years
61	Loy, W. Lawrence	E	Durham	1916	1918	1920	37
62	Williams, Benjamin M.*	R	Winston-Salem	1916		1917	18
63	Walton, A. J.	E	Charleston, W. Va.	1916	1918	1920	38
64	Hurley, J. Bascom	(1) E	Greenville	1917	1917	1921	38
65	Merritt, Benjamin O.	E	Greenville	1917	1919	1921	37
66	Maness, Eli C.	R	Greenville	1917	1919	1921	37
67	Fraser, Harry C.*	E	Coopertown, N. Y.	1917	1917	1917	36
68	Clarke, David A.	E	Asheville	1917	1919	1921	37
69	Lanning, Jesse H.	E	Asheville	1917	1919	1925	33
70	Cline, John	R	Asheville	1917	1918	1921	33
71	Surratt, H. Freo	E	Mebane	1917		1918	36
72	Petty, Dwight A.	E	Goldsboro	1918	1920	1922	37
73	Larkin, Leon C.	E	Goldsboro	1918	1920	1922	36
74	Dimmette, Joel W.	E	Goldsboro	1918	1920	1922	36
75	Hall, Edgar M.	R	Goldsboro	1918	1920	1922	28
76	Richmond, Isaac S.	E	Logan, W. Va.	1918	1926	1928	29
77	Brantley, Allen P.	E	Greensboro	1918	1920	1922	36
78	Hethcox, Robert L.	E	Thomasville	1918		1932	36
79	Hillman, Edgar L.	E	Atlanta, Ga.	1918	1916	1924	34
80	Wellons, Ralph D.*	E	Mosadabad, India	1918	1920	1929	36
81	Brothers, Lloyd C.	(1) E	Wilson	1919	1918	1918	36
82	Clegg, Ernest R.	E	Wilson	1919	1922	1924	34
83	Farrar, Walter G.	E	Wilson	1919	1921	1923	35
84	King, Hiram K.	E	Wilson	1919	1921	1921	35
85	Guthrie, Charlie W.	R	Troy	1919	1921	1923	35
86	Lowry, French R.	R	Troy	1919	1901	1921	7
87	Chambers, Martin R.	E	Memphis Tenn.	1919	1917	1921	34
88	Long, John O.	R	Rocky Mount	1920	1922	1924	33
89	Hobbs, A. Jarvis	E	Rocky Mount	1920	1922	1924	34
90	Sharpe, Daniel M.	R	Salisbury	1920	1922	1924	33
91	Cowan, Ernest G.	E	Burlington	1921		1925	33
92	Dawson, Walter L.*	R	High Point	1921	1924	1926	17
93	Davis, Harvey L.	E	Raleigh	1922	1924	1926	32
94	Brown, Adrian E.	E	Raleigh	1922	1924	1926	32
95	Vaughan, W. Norman	R	Raleigh	1922	1926	1928	27
96	Downum, Edgar W.	R	Raleigh	1922	1924	1926	31
97	Bartak, Joseph P.*	E	Prague, Czecho.	1922		1922	32
98	Watts, Lawrence A.	E	Elizabeth City	1923	1925	1927	31
99	McLamb, McDonald	(3) E	Elizabeth City	1923	1925	1927	34
100	Starnes, Shirley J.	(2) E	Elizabeth City	1923	1925	1927	33
101	Joliff, J. Marvin*	R	Elizabeth City	1923	1925	1927	28
102	Husted, Morris L.	E	Wheeling, W. Va.	1923	1925	1931	31
103	Clegg, W. Lemuel	E	Wilmington	1924	1926	1928	30
104	Ball, Walter C.	E	Wilmington	1924	1926	1928	30
105	Potter, W. Stanley	(2) E	Richmond, Mo.	1924	1929	1931	30
106	Powell, Howard P.	E	Greensboro	1924	1925	1928	30
107	Ashmore, Hubert R.	E	Fayetteville	1925	1927	1929	29
108	Barclift, Chancie D.	E	Fayetteville	1925	1927	1929	29
109	Underwood, William J.	(6) E	Fayetteville	1925	1920	1929	33
110	Lee, Percy O.	E	Fayetteville	1925	1927	1929	29
111	Jerome, Robert L.	E	Fayetteville	1925	1927	1929	29
112	Crawford, Eugene C.	E	Fayetteville	1925	1927	1929	29
113	Critcher, E. Duke	E	Fayetteville	1925	1927	1929	29
114	Cranford, John D.	R	Greensboro	1925		1929	28
115	Edens, Nelson P.	(2) E	Fayetteville	1925	1928	1931	29
116	Shuller, Edgar R.	E	Conway, Ark.	1925	1927	1932	29
117	Henderson, Marion C.	E	High Point	1925		1928	29
118	Newton, Pliny F.	E	Bonne Terre, Mo.	1925	1928	1930	29
119	Stott, J. Doane	E	Durham	1926	1926	1930	28
120	Wilson, W. Carleton	E	Durham	1926	1928	1930	28
121	Caudill, Russell H.	E	Durham	1926	1931	1933	17
122	Cash, Howard H.	E	Doweltown, Tenn.	1926	1928	1935	28
123	Mercer, Seymour E.†	E	Raleigh	1927	1929	1931	27
124	Fields, Paul H.	R	Raleigh	1927	1929	1931	23
125	Dawson, R. Grady	E	Raleigh	1927	1929	1932	27
126	Baum, Herman B.	E	Raleigh	1927	1927	1931	27
127	Brandenburg, F. Bardin	(1) E	Raleigh	1927	1929	1932	28
128	Pegg, J. Paul	E	Asheboro	1927		1931	27
129	Whitehead, Talton J.	E	Asheboro	1927		1930	26
130	Melton, Omer C.	R	Raleigh	1927	1927	1929	29
131	Fisher, Edgar B.	E	Wilson	1928	1930	1932	26

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132	Thompson, Arthur L.	E	Wilson	1928	1930	1932	26
133	Vickery, Robert L.	R	Winston-Salem	1928		1932	13
134	Herbert, J. Furman	E	Wilson	1928	1928	1932	26
135	Heath, C. Freeman	E	Wilson	1928		1928†	26
136	Hedden, Forrest D.	E	Tampa, Fla.	1928	1934	1936	22
137	Pollock, Henry F.	E	McKeesport, Pa.	1928	1931	1933	26
138	Garland, Roger E.*	E	Worcester, Mass.	1928	1928	1930	26
139	Lawrence, Marquis W.	E	Kinston	1929	1931	1933	25
140	Tilley, Lester A.	E	Kinston	1929	1931	1933	25
141	Hough, Thomas B.	E	Kinston	1929	1931	1933	25
142	Barbee, Carl W.	(1)	E Kinston	1929	1932	1934	26
143	Strawbridge, Ishmael J.	(1)	E Kinston	1929	1928	1934	26
144	Hathaway, Offie L.	E	Kinston	1929	1933	1935	25
145	Lewis, Ralph H.	E	Seoul, Korea	1929	1936	1936	16
146	Measamer, Elwin H.	E	Henderson	1930	1932	1934	24
147	Russell, Leon	(1)	E Henderson	1930	1932	1934	25
148	Howard, William M., Jr.	E	Albemarle	1930		1936	22
149	Womack, Carlos P.	E	Henderson	1930	1932	1934	22
150	Williams, A. Morris	E	Henderson	1930	1933	1935	23
151	Traynham, David D.	E	Henderson	1930	1933	1935	23
152	Cunningham, M. Earl	E	Henderson	1930	1932	1936	21
153	Holt, D. Dillon	E	Greensboro	1930	1932	1934	22
154	Edwards, Earl B.	E	Greensboro	1930	1932	1934	24
155	Harris, H. LeRoy	E	Henderson	1930	1932	1934	22
156	Maness, Paul R.	E	Charleston, W. Va.	1930	1933	1935	24
157	Jones, Foster L.	E	Park'burg, W. Va.	1930	1933	1935	21
158	Bradshaw, Robert W.	E	Greenville	1931	1933	1935	23
159	Andrews, Chester J.	E	Greenville	1931	1933	1935	23
160	Warren, Millard W.	E	Greenville	1931	1933	1935	23
161	Blount, George W.	E	Rocky Mount	1932		1932†	22
162	Jenkins, Theodore R.	E	Rocky Mount	1932	1934	1936	22
163	Ruark, Henry G.	E	Rocky Mount	1932	1934	1936	22
164	Robbins, Cecil W.	E	Rocky Mount	1932	1934	1936	22
165	Morris, Clarence P.	E	Burlington	1932		1938	22
166	Garlington, J. Ezell	E	Chatham, La.	1932		1936	22
167	Lee, Allen C.	E	Rocky Mount	1932	1934	1936	22
168	Goldston, C. Wade	E	Rocky Mount	1932	1935	1937	19
169	Joyce, Johnie L.	E	Rocky Mount	1932	1935	1937	21
170	Lewis, Vance A.	(1)	E Walkertown	1932	1936	1939	15
171	Lewis, Louie A.	E	Blue Ridge	1932	1936	1954	
172	Lineberger, James W.	E	Durham	1933	1935	1937	21
173	Vale, Charles E.	E	Durham	1933	1935	1937	21
174	Maness, Madison W.	E	Durham	1933	1935	1937	21
175	Tew, W. Alton	E	Durham	1933	1935	1937	21
176	Young, J. Doyne	(1)	E Durham	1933	1932	1937	22
177	Fitts, Robert N.	R	Durham	1933	1922	1938	20
178	Dunn, Millard C.	E	Washington	1934	1936	1938	20
179	Long, Charles B.*	E	Washington	1934	1936	1938	20
180	Stephenson, Marion O.	E	Washington	1934	1934	1938	20
181	Walston, Robert E.	E	Washington	1934	1936	1938	20
182	Harrison, Russell S.	E	Washington	1934	1936	1938	20
183	Early, Joyce V.	E	Washington	1934	1936	1938	20
184	Moser, R. E. Lee	E	Greensboro	1934		1938	20
185	Boggs, Clyde S.	E	Winchester, Ky.	1934	1936	1938	20
186	Fouts, Dwight L.	E	Washington	1934	1932	1939	20
187	Wright, Carl K.	E	Oneonta, Ala.	1934	1936	1936	20
188	Anderson, Wilbur K.*	E	Blackwell, Okla.	1934	1934	1936	20
189	Elkins, Ollie V.	E	Bluefield, W. Va.	1934	1937	1939	20
190	McLamb, Howard M.	E	Wilmington	1935	1937	1939	19
191	Eubank, Graham S.	E	Wilmington	1935	1937	1939	19
192	Cotton, Worth B.	(1)	E Wilmington	1935	1938	1940	19
193	Stevens, Willis R.	(1)	E Wilmington	1935	1938	1940	19
194	Pritchard, Rainh W.	E	Bedford, Indiana	1935	1935	1937	19
195	Greene, John T.*	E	New Bern	1936	1938	1940	18
196	Poe, John R.	E	New Bern	1936	1938	1940	19
197	Meacham, Benjamin F.*	E	New Bern	1936	1938	1940	18
198	Crow, William A.	E	New Bern	1936	1938	1940	18
199	Crossno, R. Leon	E	New Bern	1936	1938	1940	18
200	Grant, Nicholas W.	E	New Bern	1936	1938	1940	18
201	Hix, C. Eugene, Jr.*	E	New Bern	1936	1938	1940	18
202	Coble, Joseph F.	E	Albemarle	1936		1937	18



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203	Nelson, Claude D. ....	E	New Bern .....	1936	1939	1941	17
204	Gardner, Matt R. ....	(1) E	New Bern .....	1936	1940	1942	17
205	Newton, R. Zenos .....	(1) E	Raleigh .....	1937		1937†	34
206	Parrish, Leslie L. ....	(4) E	Raleigh .....	1937	1939	1941	21
207	Ormond, J. Kern .....	E	Raleigh .....	1937	1939	1941	17
208	Barrs, William K.* .....	E	Raleigh .....	1937	1939	1941	17
209	Lewis, Henry B. ....	E	Raleigh .....	1937	1939	1941	17
210	Overton, James H., Jr.* .....	E	Raleigh .....	1937	1940	1942	16
211	Patterson, Floyd M. ....	E	Raleigh .....	1937	1941	1943	14
212	Page, Jack W. ....	E	Elizabeth City ..	1938	1940	1942	16
213	Vick, Thomas M., Jr. ....	E	Elizabeth City ..	1938	1940	1943	16
214	Hubbard, Charles S. ....	E	Elizabeth City ..	1938	1940	1942	16
215	Queen, Vergil E. ....	E	Elizabeth City ..	1938	1940	1942	16
216	Harrell, Haywood L. ....	E	Fayetteville .....	1939	1941	1943	15
217	Rogers, Harry L. ....	E	Fayetteville .....	1939	1941	1944	15
218	Cushman, Robert E. ....	E	Fayetteville .....	1939	1942	1943	14
219	Bradley, David Gilbert* .....	E	Genesee Conf. ....	1939	1938	1940	15
220	Chaplin, Alfred L. ....	E	Long Beach, Cal. ..	1939	1941	1948	9
221	Neese, W. Junius .....	E	Wilmington .....	1940		1940†	14
222	Harris, Cecil Bryon .....	E	Wilmington .....	1940	1942	1944	14
223	Wheeler, Kermit .....	E	Wilmington .....	1940	1942	1944	14
224	Taylor, Key W. ....	E	Wilmington .....	1940	1942	1944	14
225	Autry, John D. A. ....	E	Wilmington .....	1940	1942	1944	14
226	Howard, W. Elmer .....	(2) E	Wilmington .....	1940	1942	1944	16
227	Ingram, O. Kelly .....	E	Tusculumbia, Ala. ..	1940	1943	1945	13
228	Boone, Sidney G. ....	E	Durham .....	1941	1943	1945	13
229	Gray, Alan D. ....	E	Durham .....	1941	1943	1944	13
230	Dicks, Russell L. ....	E	Dallas, Tex. ....	1941		1933†	13
231	Freeman, William L. ....	E	Durham .....	1941	1943	1943	10
232	House, Thomas H. ....	E	Knoxville, Tenn. ..	1942	1943	1946	13
233	Regan, James R. ....	E	Wilson .....	1942	1944	1946	12
234	Kinlaw, Grover C. ....	E	Wilson .....	1942	1944	1946	12
235	Mercer, Charles H. ....	E	Wilson .....	1942	1943	1944	12
236	Carruth, Paul .....	E	Wilson .....	1942	1943	1944	12
237	Rogers, James E. ....	E	Bishopville, S. C. ..	1942	1943	1943	8
238	Mooney, Robert C., Jr. ....	E	Decatur, Ala. ....	1942	1943	1944	11
239	Caviness, Woodrow D. ....	E	Wilson .....	1942	1943	1943	11
240	Rainwater, Roland W., Jr. ....	E	Wilson .....	1942	1943	1943	10
241	Crutchfield, Gilbert W. ....	E	Rocky Mount .....	1942	1943	1945	11
242	Vereen, LaFon C. ....	E	Rocky Mount .....	1943	1943	1945	11
243	Couch, Leon V. ....	E	Rocky Mount .....	1943	1945	1947	11
244	Purcell, Eugene G., Jr. ....	E	Rocky Mount .....	1943	1944	1945	11
245	Chaffin, J. Claude .....	E	Rocky Mount .....	1943	1944	1945	11
246	Mitchell, Charles M. ....	E	Rocky Mount .....	1943	1944	1945	11
247	Sponenberg, James E. ....	E	Rocky Mount .....	1943	1944	1945	11
248	Boone, Daniel C. ....	(6) E	Rocky Mount .....	1943	1943	1946	17
249	Musser, Benjamin F. ....	E	Rocky Mount .....	1943	1945	1946	11
250	Bame, Robert L. ....	E	Rocky Mount .....	1943	1944	1945	11
251	Petteway, Warren B. ....	(2) E	Rocky Mount .....	1943	1944	1945	13
252	Edens, Allen C., Jr. ....	E	Rocky Mount .....	1943	1944	1944	10
253	Patten, Brooks .....	E	Rocky Mount .....	1943	1945	1945	10
254	Gregory, Walter B. ....	E	Rocky Mount .....	1943	1947	1949	9
255	Waggoner, Brooks M.* .....	E	Lafayette, La. ....	1943	1944	1945	8
256	Charlton, David W. ....	E	Raleigh .....	1944		1944†	10
257	Collins, Thomas A. ....	E	Raleigh .....	1944	1944	1946	10
258	Johnson, Carl A. ....	E	Raleigh .....	1944	1944	1946	10
259	McCarver, Clyde G. ....	E	Raleigh .....	1944	1944	1946	10
260	Cuthrell, Harold G.* .....	R	Raleigh .....	1944	1946	1948	7
261	McCoy, Charles S. ....	E	Raleigh .....	1944	1944	1945	9
262	Jones, Barney L. ....	E	Brooklyn, N. Y. ....	1944	1944	1944	10
263	Dail, Francis R. ....	E	Goldsboro .....	1945		1945†	9
264	Sales, Reames H.* .....	E	Goldsboro .....	1945	1945	1947	9
265	Bostick, Joseph K. ....	E	Goldsboro .....	1945	1947	1949	9
266	Stephenson, Arthur L. G. ....	(4) E	Goldsboro .....	1945	1953		11
267	Nicks, Robert L. ....	E	Henderson .....	1946	1947	1948	8
268	Smith, Edward F.* .....	E	Henderson .....	1946	1946	1948	8
269	Barrett, Troy J. ....	E	Henderson .....	1946	1946	1948	7
270	Edwards, J. Paul .....	E	Henderson .....	1946	1946	1948	8
271	Cline, John M. ....	E	Henderson .....	1946	1946	1948	8
272	Maides, John T., Jr. ....	E	Henderson .....	1946	1946	1948	8
273	Rudin, John J. ....	E	Henderson .....	1946	1947	1948	8
274	Reid, Dermott J. ....	E	Elizabeth City ..	1947		1947†	7

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275	Hirschi, Carlton F.	E	Elizabeth City	1947	1948	1949	7
276	Wells, William M., Jr.	E	Elizabeth City	1947	1947	1949	7
277	Aycock, Johnnie D.	E	Elizabeth City	1947	1947	1949	7
278	Winberry, Herman S.	E	Elizabeth City	1947	1947	1949	7
279	Bingham, Buel E.	E	Elizabeth City	1947		1947†	7
280	Auman, James Albert	(1) E	Elizabeth City	1947	1952	1954	8
281	Jackson, L. P.	E	Roanoke, Va.	1947	1947	1949	7
282	Lewis, David M.	E	Greenville	1948	1949	1950	6
283	Epps, Ralph I.	E	Greenville	1948	1948	1950	6
284	Tilley, Charles J.	E	Greenville	1948	1949	1951	6
285	Huston, Hollis W.*	E	Greenville	1948	1948	1950	6
286	Lancaster, Alton S.	(3) E	Greenville	1948	1950	1952	9
287	Crowder, William R.	(2) E	Greenville	1948	1951	1953	7
288	Fowlkes, Ralph E.	E	Charleston, W. Va.	1948	1952	1953	4
289	Dawsey, Cyrus B., Jr.*	E	Sanford	1949	1951	1951	5
290	Fogleman, Clarence M., Jr.	E	Sanford	1949	1949	1951	5
291	Newton, Carl R.*	E	Sanford	1949	1949	1951	5
292	Davidson, Barney L.	E	Sanford	1949	1949	1950	5
293	Kinley, Grady L.	E	Sanford	1949	1949	1951	5
294	Miller, J. Herbert, Jr.	E	Sanford	1949	1949	1951	5
295	Walton, William C., Jr.	E	Sanford	1949	1949	1950	5
296	Jones, Norwood L.	E	Sanford	1949	1949	1951	5
297	Kinlaw, Dennis F.*	E	Sanford	1949	1949	1951	5
298	Glover, Murrell K.	E	Sanford	1949	1950	1951	5
299	Wilson, Kelly J., Jr.	E	Sanford	1949	1949	1950	5
300	Babington, Wallace K.	E	Sanford	1949	1949	1951	5
301	Whitley, Edgar Earl	E	Sanford	1949	1952		5
302	Whicker, Grady Herman	E	Sanford	1949	1952		5
303	Jamieson, Herbert M.	E	Sanford	1949	1953		5
304	Hill, Alton P., Jr.	E	Kinston	1950		1950†	4
305	Reynolds, Alonzo Lee*	E	Kinston	1950		1950†	4
306	Gatlin, Curtis R.*	E	Kinston	1950	1951	1954	4
307	Feltman, Walter C.	E	Kinston	1950	1950	1953	4
308	Commander, Richard T.	E	Kinston	1950	1950	1952	4
309	Nickens, C. Graham	(3) R	Kinston	1950	1950	1954	7
310	Megill, George C.	E	Kinston	1950	1951	1952	4
312	Brogan, Wesley G.	E	Kinston	1950	1952	1953	4
313	Garrison, John W.*	E	Kinston	1950	1950	1952	4
314	Leatherman, Harold F.	E	Kinston	1950	1951	1952	4
315	McDonald, Walter N.	E	Kinston	1950	1950	1952	4
316	Little, Brooks B.	E	Kinston	1950	1950	1952	4
317	Richardson, John E.	E	Kinston	1950	1951	1952	4
318	Brown, James C. P.	E	Kinston	1950	1950	1952	4
319	Watson, Harvey L.	E	Kinston	1950	1950	1952	4
320	Moore, Robert F.	E	Kinston	1950	1950	1952	4
321	Tyson, Marvin D.	E	Kinston	1950	1953	1954	4
322	Byrd, Albert D., Jr.	E	Kinston	1950	1953		4
323	Seawell, William Albright	E	Kinston	1950	1950		4
324	Davis, Herman F.	E	Kinston	1950	1950	1951	4
325	Minor, Harold D.	E	Davenport, Iowa	1950	1950	1952	3
326	Bridges, Lawrence J.	E	Wilmington	1951		1951†	3
327	Dunn, Clyde H.	E	Wilmington	1951	1952	1953	3
328	Desrosiers, Norman A.	E	Wilmington	1951	1951	1951	3
329	Atwater, Warren E., Jr.	E	Wilmington	1951	1952	1953	3
330	Johnson, Walter R.	(2) E	Wilmington	1951	1951	1953	5
331	Bizzell, Henry A., Jr.	E	Wilmington	1951	1951	1953	3
332	Barefield, Robert S.	E	Wilmington	1951	1952	1954	3
333	Clark, Wilfong W., Jr.	E	Wilmington	1951	1954		3
334	Beane, Kenneth E.	E	Wilmington	1951	1951	1951	3
335	Lambert, Wilson S.	E	Wilmington	1951	1953		3
336	Tyson, Tommy	(2) E	Wilmington	1951	1953	1954	5
337	Warren, Clarence L.	E	Wilmington	1951	1951	1953	3
338	Jordan, Robert H.	E	Wilmington	1951	1951	1953	3
339	Waldrop, J. Herbert, Jr.	E	Wilmington	1951	1952	1953	3
340	Brown, Chester D.	E	Greensboro	1951	1952	1953	3
341	Smotherman, Ernest H.	E	Nashville, Tenn.	1951	1952	1953	3
342	Goodwin, James W.	E	Tusculumbia, Ala.	1951	1953		3
343	Cameron, Angus M.	E	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1951	1951	1953	3
344	Hailey, James R.	E	Burlington	1952		1952†	2
345	Kirby, Wallace H.	E	Burlington	1952	1953	1954	2
346	Starnes, William B.	E	Burlington	1952	1954		2
347	Brodie, Robert S.	(1) E	Burlington	1952	1954		3



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348	White, Christian	(4) E	Burlington	1952	1952	1954	6
349	Earnhardt, Edwin L.	E	Burlington	1952	1954		2
350	Tyson, George H.	E	Burlington	1952	1953		2
351	Gibson, Robert S.	E	Burlington	1952	1952	1953	2
352	Fitzgerald, F. Owen, Jr.	E	Burlington	1952	1952	1953	2
353	Aitken, Louis Allon	(1) E	Burlington	1952	1952		3
354	Sexton, Kenneth B.	E	Burlington	1952	1952	1953	2
355	Owen, J. Malloy, III	E	Burlington	1952	1953	1954	2
356	Savell, Joel M.	E	Burlington	1952	1952	1953	2
357	Wentz, Walter A., Jr.	E	Burlington	1952	1953	1954	2
358	Regan, James R., Jr.	(5) E	Burlington	1952	1952	1953	7
359	McKee, Robert F.	E	Burlington	1952	1952	1953	2
360	Garrard, William R.	E	Atlanta, Ga.	1952	1953	1954	2
361	Osborn, Robert T.	E	Seattle, Wash.	1952	1954		2
362	Shoaf, Early C.	E	Charlotte	1952	1952	1954	2
363	Dillman, Lewis A.	E	Durham	1953	1953†		1
364	Crawford, Van T.	E	Durham	1953		1953†	1
365	Knight, Robert N.	E	Durham	1953		1953†	1
366	Hodges, James E.*	E	Richmond, Va.	1954	1944	1951	0
367	Cheek, William H.	E	Raleigh	1954		1954	0
368	Duplissy, Frederick J.	E	Raleigh	1954		1954	0
369	Ellis, Wallace M.	E	Raleigh	1954	1954		0
370	Landers, Samuel E.	E	Raleigh	1954		1954	0
371	Wethington, L. Elbert*	E	Richmond, Va.	1954		1954	0

## Preachers on Trial

Name	Class	When and Where Admitted
1 Loy, James Columbus	First Year	Wilmington, 1951
2 Tyson, Aaron Grandison	First Year	Burlington, 1952
3 Stevens, Edward Amos	First Year	Burlington, 1952
4 White, James Graham, Jr.	First Year	Burlington, 1952
5 Hill, Noah Bright, Jr. (1)	First Year	Durham, 1953
6 Mewborn, Charles Hall (2)	First Year	Durham, 1953
7 Meekins, Earl Ray (9)	First Year	Durham, 1953
8 Stone, Amos Henry	First Year	Durham, 1953
9 Rogers, Edwin William, Sr.	First Year	Durham, 1953
10 McKenzie, George Robert, Jr.	First Year	Durham, 1953
11 Pate, Robert Bruce	First Year	Durham, 1953
12 Robertson, Richard Norris	First Year	Durham, 1953
13 Wallace, Robert	First Year	Durham, 1953
14 Hamilton, James Winfred	First Year	Durham, 1953
15 Fleming, Ralph Lang, Jr.	First Year	Durham, 1953
16 Owens, Charles Edward*	First Year	Durham, 1953
17 Bass, Walton Needham, Sr. (2)	First Year	Durham, 1953
18 Glover, Robert Keith	First Year	Durham, 1953
19 Crum, John Hammond	First Year	Durham, 1953
20 Allen, Joseph Land*	First Year	Durham, 1953
21 Cahow, Clark R.*	First Year	Durham, 1953
22 Green, Lawrence Amon	First Year	Raleigh, 1954
23 Hale, Holland Luther	First Year	Raleigh, 1954
24 Meacham, William Franklin*	First Year	Raleigh, 1954
25 Parrish, John Henry	First Year	Raleigh, 1954
26 Staton, Jesse Cloman	First Year	Raleigh, 1954
27 Wooten, Charles Wesley	(3) First Year	Raleigh, 1954
28 Barrett, Claude Lillen, Jr.	First Year	Raleigh, 1954
29 Bishop, William Warren	First Year	Raleigh, 1954
30 Caudill, Charles Clayton	First Year	Raleigh, 1954
31 Futch, Ladell Jefferson	First Year	Raleigh, 1954
32 Henley, Earle Erwin, Jr.*	First Year	Raleigh, 1954
33 Knotts, Albert Ray, Jr.	First Year	Raleigh, 1954
34 Rickards, James Perry*	First Year	Raleigh, 1954
35 Speight, James Braxton*	First Year	Raleigh, 1954
36 Stark, Rufus Haywood, II	First Year	Raleigh, 1954
37 Sutton, John Hardy, Jr.	First Year	Raleigh, 1954
38 Steele, Thomas Fant	First Year	Greenville, S. C., 1952
39 Couch, Robert Emory	First Year	Richmond, Va., 1954
40 Layfield, Pearce Hudson, Jr.	First Year	Raleigh, 1954
41 Fisher, Albert Fleet	First Year	Raleigh, 1954
42 Pfister, John William	First Year	Kansas City, Kansas, 1952

Name	Class	When and Where Admitted
43 Vickery, Robert Lee, Jr. ....	Second Year	Wilmington, 1951
44 Yelverton, Pernecie Cooper .....	Second Year	Durham, 1953
45 Johnson, Harvey Bynum .....	Second Year	Durham, 1953
46 Cummings, Symeon Foster .....	Second Year	Durham, 1953
47 Grill, Charles Franklin .....	Second Year	Durham, 1953
48 Andrews, James David* .....	Second Year	Kinston, 1950
49 Dodson, Samuel Gordon, Jr.* (1) .....	Second Year	Burlington, 1952
50 Bennett, Erman Fay* .....	Second Year	Burlington, 1952
51 McAllister, James Leon, Jr. ....	Second Year	Burlington, 1952
52 Beale, Carroll Howell .....	Second Year	Norfolk, Va., 1948
53 Collins, Donald Edward .....	Second Year	Alabama Conf., 1954
54 Roettger, Charles Donald .....	Second Year	Richmond, Ky., 1953

The following names will be added to the Chronological Roll when the necessary information is obtained:

Blue, John R., Transfer from the St. Louis Conference  
 Jones, Horace C., Transfer from the Holston Conference  
 Eason, Robert R., Transfer from the New Hampshire Conference

### Deaconesses Serving in Conference

**Durham District:** Milton Charge—Rural Work: Deaconess Alta Nye  
 On Leave: Durham—Deaconess Sarah McCracken

**Fayetteville District:** Roberdell Charge—Rural Work: Deaconess Ethelynde Ballance

**New Bern District:** Greenville—Director of Methodist Student Center, Deaconess Mamie J. Chandler

**Rocky Mount District:** First Church, Rocky Mount—Director of Christian Education, Deaconess Olive Cook

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Allen, J. L.	Yale Divinity School, New Haven, Conn.	Student, Yale Divinity School	
Anderson, W. K.	2224 A. S. V., Fort Monroe, Va.	Chaplain, U. S. Army	
Andrews, C. J.	Box 395, Robbins	Robbins	3425
Andrews, J. D.	Greensboro	Secretary, Peace Education, American Friends Service Committee	
Ashmore, H. R.	Manteo	Manteo	Study 9-J Home 9-W
Atwater, W. E., Jr.	Duke University, Durham	Chaplain, Methodist Students, Duke University	
Auman, J. A.	3801 E. Sheppard St., Fayetteville	Camp Ground	2-5908
Autry, J. D. A.	Richlands	Richlands	386
Aycock, J. D.	Box 566, Lumberton	Lumberton Ct.	7162
Babington, W. K.	Swepsonville	Swepsonville	6-7386
Ball, Walter C.	333 W. Front St., Burlington	Front Street	Study 6-0620 Home 6-0638
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Womack, C. P.	Bethel	Bethel	Study 4312 Home 4311
Wooten, C. W.	Rt. 3, Wilson	Evansdale-Black Creek	Wilson 7-1914
Wright, C. K.	Rt. 2, Rockingham	Roberdell	3746
Yelverton, P. C.	Box 95, Maysville	Pollocksville	
Young, J. D.	109 Chestnut Circle, Beaufort	Beaufort: Ann St.	Study 2-5561 Home 2-8911

### Retired Preachers Rendering Additional Service

Boone, J. J.	823 Eight St., Durham	Merritts-Ebenezer	8-2022
Chambers, Edmund E.	Rt. 1, Box 154, Morehead City	Camp Glenn	
Edwards, R. G. L.	Garner	Carolina Pines	3781
Fitts, R. N.	1110 High St., Oxford	Oxford Circuit	3440
Fraser, H. C.	1032 Wiladonna Dr., LaCanada, Cal.	Chaplain, United States Army	
Guthrie, C. W.	Wanchese	Wanchese	
Lowry, D. F.	Pembroke	Sandy Plains	5411
Maness, T. E.	Old Trap	South Camden	5051
Munns, R. F.	2104 Pelham Rd., Raleigh	Coats	2-1289
Phipps, W. T.	Roper	Roper	5644
Sharpe, D. M.	1004 Urban Ave., Durham	Epworth	8-1234

### Superannuate and Supernumerary Preachers

Barnes, A. S.	3 Maiden Lane, Raleigh		7629
Benson, W. C.	Wallace		3086
Bradley, J. W.	Route 1, Cary		3-3639
Brown, W. H.	Jackson Springs		
Cade, W. A.	1609 Iredell Drive, Raleigh		3-9830
Cline, John	Carthage		
Cranford, J. D.	North Main Street, Trailer Camp No. 24, Burlington		
Culbreth, Frank	Route 3, Fayetteville		
Cuthrell, H. G.	Maxton		
Dawson, W. L.	RFD, Laurinburg		
Dodd, E. D.	Fuquay Springs		
Dowd, O. W.	2107 Farview Road, Raleigh		3-3515
Downum, Edgar W.	Beaufort		
Draper, J. T.	Warrenton		
Durham, E. C.	1316 Mordecai Drive, Raleigh		9542
Duvall, K. F.	1004 Buchannon Blvd., Durham		8-7402
Elliott, W. F.	Murphy		
Ewing, H. C.	607 Gattis St., Durham		7-9680
Fields, P. H.	2410 West Club Blvd., Durham		8-3142
Fletcher, M. O.	Washington		
Frank, J. W.	Mt. Airy		
Glass, H. I.	Manchester Apts., Durham		8-9141
Hall, E. M.	415 Morrison St., Raleigh		6401
Harmon, J. C.	710 Hinsdale St., Raleigh		
Hayman, L. D.	Southport		
Hendricks, H. L.	Tarboro		
Hill, E. L.	106 W. College St., Mt. Olive		2965
Hoyle, J. W., Sr.	2347 Huron, Durham		7-7882
Hurley, B. T.	Red Springs		
Jolliff, J. M.	Gatesville		
Lance, H. E.	2308 Guess Rd., Durham		8-3386
Lane, Daniel	Lake Junaluska		
Lee, T. W.	811 Third St., Durham		8-5958
Long, J. O.	Apex		
Love, F. S.	Lake Junaluska		
Lowe, William G.	Anrora		
Lowry, F. R.	Pembroke		
Maness, E. C.	320 E. Vance St., Fuquay Springs		317-W
Martin, W. C.	Clayton		
Massey, L. S.	2821 Chapel Hill Rd., Durham		7-4211
McRae, W. V.	Lake Junaluska		
Melton, O. C.	Clinton		

Name	Address	Appointment	Tel No.
Nickens, C. G.	1100 E. Edgerton St., Goldsboro		
Noblitt, F. B.	Route 2, Marion		
Parsons, W. A.	Pinebluff		
Porter, H. B.	1810 Avondale Dr., Durham		2-5014
Rogers, C. T.	Box 524, Tarboro		
Royall, W. R.	Hendersonville		
Self, M. Y.	Littleton		241-1
Smith, J. L.	Hillsboro		
Spence, H. E.	3629 Hope Valley Rd., Durham		7-5227
Starling, G. B.	Kenly		
Stevens, E. A.	Chapel Hill		
Strickland, N. B.	Lumberton		
Tharpe, J. A.	Rt. 1, Box 670, Salisbury		
Thrift, C. T.	406 Bon Air Ave., Durham		2-3365
Underwood, W. J.	Bonlee		
Vaughan, W. N.	Mount Gilead		
Vickery, R. L., Sr.	Route 7, Box 43, Hamlet		
Williams, B. M.	Effland		
Woodall, P. D.	1510 Chestnut St., Wilmington		2-1392

### Approved Supply Pastors Serving Charges

Allen, G. E., Jr.	Louisburg College, Louisburg	Nash	6347
Blankenhorn, R. R.	1400 Evans St., Morehead City	Harlowe-Oak Grove	6-4371
Brady, W. H.	Aberdeen	Old Hundred	
Bunn, Paul G.	High Point College, High Point	Troy Circuit	
Carroll, J. M.	Clarendon	Waccamaw	
Clayton, Thomas G.	1214 Oxford Rd., Roxboro	Associate, Brooksdale	Roxboro 6623
Conner, W. O.	Warrenton	Warren	3766
Cooper, John A.	White Oak	Bladen	
Cowan, Z. V.	Box 254, Littleton	Littleton: Tabor	2696
Crawley, H. F.	Bell Arthur	Wesley Memorial	
Davenport, W. S.	Plymouth	Jamesville	Study 3926 Home 5846 2971
Dunn, E. V.	Pembroke	Pembroke Circuit	
Eason, Everett	Creswell	Creswell	
Fisher, J. T.	Shallotte	Shallotte Circuit	
Foster, R. G.	Rt. 2, Box 230, Kinston	Kinston Circuit	9331
Garris, H. S.	Apex	Apex-Holly Springs	3911
Goodwin, E. Ray	Rougemont	Rougemont	
Gradeless, R. M.	Red Oak	Red Oak-Yorks	
Grimes, J. J.	Grimesland	Grimesland	Greenville 6594
Guthrie, D. O.	Jarvisburg	Currituck	
Hale, W. R.	Ocracoke	Ocracoke	
Hamilton, R. C., Jr.	Rt. 1, Wilmington	Scotts Hill	
Harris, Don Lee	Nashville	Sandy Cross	300-1
Irwin, R. L.	996 Maple St., Henderson	White Memorial-Wesley	6096
Jernigan, J. O.	Hobgood	Hobgood	
Jones, H. B.	Dover	Dover	
Jones, Vasser	Harrellsville	Harrellsville	
Kelley, G. M.	RFD, Whiteville	Whiteville Circuit	
Locklear, Jackie	Pembroke	Ashpole	
Long, John D.	Rt. 3, Enfield	Halifax	
McCullen, Billie R.	RFD, LaGrange	Institute	
Meadows, Dan E.	Hatteras	Hatteras	
Moore, Samuel S.	1211 Arendell, Morehead City	Morehead City: Franklin Memorial	6-3034
Pope, Arnold	Stokes	Stokes	
Porter, P. M.	Tyner	Chowan	131
Poulk, Robert M.	Rt. 2, Newport	Beaufort Circuit	
Richardson, Max B.	Rockingham	Rockingham: Community	

Name	Address	Appointment	Tel No.
Schuyler, P. T.	Hallsboro	Hallsboro	2265
Shaw W. C.	Bynum	Bynum	Pittsboro 3414
Smith, John T.	131 W. Ridge St., Rocky Mount	Marvin	6-5787
Smith, J. W.	Pembroke	Farview-Hickory Grove	
Smith, Walter E.	1500 Ashford Ave., Fayetteville	Gardners	2-4581
Teachey, W. C.	c-o Beaman Nance, Rt. 2, Chadbourne	Fair Bluff Circuit	
Turman, Harley	Rt. 1, Morrisville	Associate, Andrews-Fletchers	
Tyson, D. M.	Straits	Straits	
Tyson, Earl	Seven Springs	Seven Springs	
Tyson, Vernon C.	Stem	Stem-Bullocks	Creedmoor 2452
Wagmon, J. A.	Bunn	Louisburg Circuit	
Walker, F. Odell	3-J Park Street, High Point	Love Joy-Macedonia	
Ward, H. N.	Council	Council	
Wilson, L. T.	Rt. 5, Goldsboro	Salem	3035-M
Wise, Wilford	Bath	Bath	
Wood, J. E.	Middleburg	Middleburg	Henderson 6432
Wragg, Paul	1214 Oxford Rd., Roxboro	Brooksedale	6623

### Other Preachers Used As Supplies

Aitken, P. W.	Leasburg	Leasburg	7368
Braunstein, Richard	Whitakers	Whitakers	2621
Browning, P. C.	Rt. 1, Elon College	Burlington Circuit	6-9704
Bullard, J. P.	Rt. 3, Maxton	Pleasant Grove	
Burnette, Marshall	Rt. 1, Graham	Alamance	5644
Byrd, Douglas L.	4013 Wilshire Blvd., Wilmington	Federal Point	2-1148
Gore, Albert N. Jr.	2200 Chapel Hill Rd., Durham	Macedonia	7-5148
Houston, P. D.	307 Carolina Ave., Raleigh	Westover	4-2170
Kellum, E. Owen	806 West Club Blvd., Durham	Maybrook-Massey	8-8265
Locklear, Nash	Pembroke	Associate, Pleasant Grove	
Lore, Auburn	Rt. 6, Burlington	Mt. Hermon	6-5867
Lugar, L. C.	Rt. 1, Bailey	Mount Pleasant	510
Mullins, Stanley	Dublin	Dublin	
Nelson, Earl V.	Battleboro	Battleboro	6-8960
Sain, Daniel	Rt. 2, Graham	Whitney Cross	8798
Shelton, Gary J.	304 Coleman St., Oxford	Gray Rock	
Sherman, W. W., Jr.	512 Watie St., Wake Forest	Wake Forest-Youngsville	
Smith, H. L., Jr.	710 Deveraux St., Raleigh	Jenkins Memorial	3-3120
Smith, Walter C.	Vass	Vass	
Stubbins, R. C.	Butner	Butner	Creedmoor 3403
Wegwart, W. G.	CaVel	CaVel	Roxboro 6096
Weir, Frank	512 Atwater St., Burlington	Fountain Place	9905

### Approved Supply Pastors Not Serving Charges

Bailey, William Ray	Duke University, Durham
Eskridge, James B.	Duke University, Durham
Harrell, J. W.	Pinetops
Regan, A. C.	Waccamaw
Shuler, T. W., Jr.	Duke University, Durham

### Approved Supply Pastors Retired

Freeman, W. J.	Rt. 2, Elizabethtown
Worthington, J. K.	1601 Castle St., Wilmington, Phone 4763

## Local Preachers

"D" stands for Deacon, "E" for Elder, "L" for Licensed

## BURLINGTON DISTRICT

Name	Address
Bell, E. B.	Robbins
Bingham, Mrs. Lois	Goldston
Chester, M. A.	Burlington
Hicks Henry T.	Sanford
Hodges, R. F.	Burlington
Howell, Oliver B.	Sanford
Johnson, George W.	Burlington
Joyner, Belton	Siler City
Loy, W. M. (E)	Burlington
Lutterloh, L. M.	Siler City
Mann, John L.	High Point College
Marshall, Lacy H.	Burlington
Stafford, James C.	Elon College
Tisdale, Walter W.	Saxapahaw
Wachs, William R.	Pittshoro

## DURHAM DISTRICT

Name	Address
Elkins, Frederick Brown (L)	Durham
Glass, Laurel Ellen (L)	Durham
Holt, H. G. (E)	Durham
House, Mrs. T. H. (L)	Kittrell
Loftin, F. F. (D)	Durham
McIntyre, Louise (D)	Durham
Reavis, B. C. (E)	Durham
Robbins, Lonnie Enos (L)	Durham
Thomas, William Allen (L)	Durham
Warren, James Ivey (L)	Roxboro
Witter, Hamilton Clarke (L)	Durham

## ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT

Name	Address
Berry, Marlin Scheneck (L)	Swan Quarter
Jolliff, J. R. (L)	Belvedere
Nicholson, W. S. (L)	P. O. Box 201, Guilford College
Rhodes, Robert Everett (L)	Elizabeth City
Saunders, Mrs. Charles (L)	Rt. 4, Elizabeth City

## FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

Name	Address
Chandler, George Patterson (L)	Elon College
Hutchinson, Charles H. (L)	Pfeiffer College, Misenheimer
Lowdermilk, William P. (L)	Emory University, Atlanta, Ga.
McLean, Thomas C.	High Point College, High Point
Neighbors, Carl E. (L)	High Point College, High Point
Piner, Charles G. (L)	Route 6, Fayetteville
Sessoms, Jessie Thomas (L)	Fayetteville
Short, Millard (L)	602 McPherson Ave., Fayetteville
Yates, Herbert S. (L)	Union Seminary, New York, N. Y.

## GOLDSBORO DISTRICT

Name	Address
Baker, Eugene J. (L)	Four Oaks
Bryant, James H. (L)	Magnolia
Creech, Wilbur L., Jr. (L)	Goldsboro
Fouts, Mrs. D. L. (D)	Mt. Olive
Garris, Harold S. (L)	Goldsboro
Goldston, Robert John (L)	Wallace
Mayo, Leonard Edward (L)	Eureka
Nicholson, W. S. (D)	Walstonburg
Petty, Bernard (L)	Stantonsburg
Petty, John Albert (L)	Garland
Poole, Ivey T., Jr. (L)	Warsaw
Richards, William B. (L)	Goldsboro
Ridge, Otis (L)	Kenansville

Sparks, Charles (L)	Clinton
Spence, Russell G. (L)	Goldsboro
Sutton, John Hardy, Jr. (L)	Boston
Wiggins, Durwood (L)	Goldsboro

## NEW BERN DISTRICT

Name	Address
Alexander, Joseph Culbreth, Jr. (L)	Kinston
Bedsworth, Ellis J. (L)	Greenville
Bray, Lloyd Jones, Jr. (L)	Greenville
DuBose, George E. (L)	Kinston
Edwards, Hal, Jr. (L)	Ayden
Edwards, Ormond Kemp (L)	Ayden
Empperson, J. Sidney (L)	New Bern
Gibbons, Robert Herbert, Jr. (L)	Greenville
Harris, Robert Gentry (L)	Ayden
Jackson, Wilbur Ivan (L)	Ayden
Lewis, George Starling (L)	Harkers Island
Miller, Dan R. (L)	Kinston
Smith, W. H. (L)	Ayden

## RALEIGH DISTRICT

Name	Address
Bideaux, Rene Orville (L)	2113 Glenwood Ave., Raleigh
Best, James Lee (L)	Dunn
Bissitt, Lester CcFare (L)	Bailey
Daniels, F. D. R. (L)	High Point College, High Point
Edwards, Frazier McLean (L)	2705 Bedford Ave., Raleigh
Glass, Joseph Conrad, Jr. (L)	601 E. Franklin St., Raleigh
Maness, Ivy G. (L)	Fuquay Springs
McAdams, Charles Kennett (L)	Methodist Orphanage, Raleigh
Schwartz, Philip (E)	2222 Creston Rd., Raleigh
Scroggs, Robin (L)	Fifth Street and Markham Ave., Durham
Starnes, Allen Brantley (L)	2801 Claremont Ave., Raleigh
White, B. T. (L)	709 W. Morgan St., Raleigh
Wood, Robert Dean	Asbury College, Wilmore, Kentucky

## ROCKY MOUNT DISTRICT

Name	Address
Aldridge, Blan Coolidge (L)	Union Theological School, Richmond, Va.
Barrett, Thedro Jefferson (L)	Garysburg
Flythe, Joseph Johnson (L)	Conway
Mathews, Thomas Herbert (L)	Henderson
Pope, Henry Davis (L)	Duke University, Durham
Ricks, Robert Dennis (L)	Conway
Richardson, William Bryan	Kenly

## WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Name	Address
Byrd, Nathan H. (L)	4013 Wilshire Blvd., Wilmington
Crow, Earl P. (L)	Wilmington
Hodgin, Hubert Howard (L)	Wilmington
Howell, Charles S. (L)	Bolton
Lewis, Ed. J. (E)	Snead's Ferry
Locklear, Nash (L)	Pembroke
McMillan, Samuel D. (L)	Wilmington
Thompson, Emerson M., Jr. (L)	Burgaw
Thompson, Leo C. (L)	Wilmington
Waddell, Maurice A., Jr. (L)	Fair Bluff
Ward, W. B. (L)	Clarendon
Webster, G. B. (L)	Wilmington
White, Thomas L. (L)	Lumberton
Williamson, Ernest R. (L)	Rt. 2, Chadbourn

\*Died since Annual Conference

## Program, Proceedings, Minutes, Appointments, Memoirs

9:00 A.M.	The Prelude: "What A Friend We Have in Jesus" .....	Biggs
	Call to Worship	
	Hymn 226—"O Jesus, I Have Promised" .....	Angel's Story
	Prayer .....	Reverend O. W. Dowd
	Admission of Class into Full Connection	
	Address to Class: "Approved Unto God" .....	Bishop Paul N. Garber





Sermon: "On Being Honest With God" . . . . . Bishop Glenn R. Phillips  
 Greetings from Woman's Society of Christian Service . . . Mrs. H. I. Glass  
 Reports

Deaconess Board

Methodist Board of Publications, Inc.

Inter-Board Committee on Alcohol Education and Christian Action  
 Benediction

Postlude: "Rise Up, O Men Of God" . . . . . Bingham

### Friday Morning, October 29

9:00 A.M. Prelude: "When Morning Gilds the Skies" . . . . . Kingsbury  
 Call to Worship

Hymn 31—"When Morning Gilds the Sky" . . . . . Laudes Domini

Prayer . . . . . Dr. E. L. Hillman

Sermon: "He Is On His Way" . . . . . Bishop Glenn R. Phillips

9:45 A.M. Fraternal Greetings from N. C. Conference of Central Jurisdiction  
 Reverend Wililam T. Brown, Union Memorial Methodist Church,  
 Greensboro, North Carolina

10:00 A.M. Reports  
 Commission on World Service and Finance  
 Treasurer  
 Committee on Apportionments  
 Board of Trustees

12:00 Noon Anniversary of Board of Temperance  
 Presiding . . . . . Mr. Cale K. Burgess  
 High Point College Choir  
 Address . . . . . Reverend A. Purnell Bailey  
 Centenary Methodist Church, Richmond, Virginia

### Friday Afternoon, October 29

3:00 P.M. Memorial Service  
 Presiding . . . . . Bishop Paul N. Garber  
 The Prelude: "Pastorale Symphony" . . . . . Handel  
 Hymn 315—"How Firm a Foundation" . . . . . Adeste Fideles  
 Prayer . . . . . Reverend C. E. Vale  
 Solo—"Eye Hath Not Seen" . . . . . Gaul  
 Mrs. Walter N. McDonald, Franklinton, N. C.

Roll Call of Ministers Who Have D'ed During the Year

Roll Call of Ministers' Wives Who Have Died During the Year

Memorial Address—"An Hour of Memories" . . . . . Dr. Allen P. Brantley  
 Henderson, N. C.

Hymn 515—"One Sweetly Solemn Thought" . . . . . Dulce Domum

4:00 P.M. Anniversary of Board of Hospitals and Homes  
 Presiding . . . . . Reverend A. L. Thompson  
 Prayer . . . . . Reverend Forest D. Hedden  
 Anthem . . . . . Methodist Orphanage Choir  
 Address . . . . . B. G. Childs  
 The Methodist Orphanage . . . . . Reverend Forrest D. Hedden  
 The Methodist Retirement Homes, Inc. . . . . Dr. H. I. Glass

5:00 P.M. Vote on Constitutional Amendments

5:30 P.M. High Point College Banquet—S.&W. Cafeteria  
 Presiding . . . . . Reverend C. P. Morris  
 Address . . . . . President Dennis H. Cooke  
 High Point College

7:30 P.M. Anniversary of Board of Education  
 Presiding ..... Dr. Allen P. Brantley  
 The Prelude: "Meditation" ..... Borowski  
 Call to Worship  
 Hymn 381—"The Church's One Foundation" ..... Aurelia  
 Prayer ..... Reverend O. Kelly Ingram  
 Anthem—"Poor Wayfaring Stranger" ..... Jackson  
    Greensboro College Vocal Ensemble  
 Report of Executive Secretary ..... Reverend C. P. Morris  
 Report of Methodist College Foundation of  
     North Carolina, Inc. .... Reverend D. D. Holt  
 Report of Wesley Foundation ..... Dr. W. A. Kale  
 Report of Youth Emphasis Committee ..... Reverend F. R. Dail  
 "What the Church Means to Me" ..... Miss Jean Faulkner,  
    Duke University, representing college students  
 "Youth Need the Church" ..... Miss Addria Proctor,  
    Henderson, representing high school students  
 "The Challenge to Youth" ..... Miss Clarice Bowman  
    High Point College  
 Anthem—"Jesus Had a Mother Like Mine" ..... Arr. by Cunkle  
    Greensboro College Vocal Ensemble  
 Address: "The Christian Theologian" ..... Dean William R. Cannon  
 Address: "The Christian Theologian" ..... Dean William R. Cannon,  
    Candler School of Theology, Emory University  
 Certification of Directors of Religious Education  
 Benediction  
 Postlude: "A Charge to Keep I Have" ..... Bingham

	Prelude: "Communion" .....	Titcomb
8:30 A.M.	The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper	
9:15 A.M.	Report of Board of Social and Economic Relations	
10:00 A.M.	Anniversary of Commission on Town and Country Work	
	Presiding .....	Reverend C. Wade Goldston
	Address .....	Dr. John Baxter Howes, Professor of Rural Church, Westminster Theological Seminary
	Address: "Jesse Marvin Ormond: Knight of the Rural Church" .....	Dr. A. J. Walton
11:15 A.M.	Reports	
	J. M. Ormond Fund	
	Methodist Ministers' Credit Union	
	Committee on Conference Relations	
	Committee on Conference Calendar of Work	
	Committee on District Conference Records	
	Statistician	
1:00 P.M.	Luncheon—Commission on Town and Country Work—Jenkins Memorial Methodist Church	
1:15 P.M.	Ministers' Wives Luncheon—Edenton Street Methodist Church	

3:00 P.M. Business Session  
4:00-6:00 Governor and Mrs. William B. Umstead will receive at a tea for the Ministers' Wives and Official Women Delegates to the Conference, Executive Mansion.

5:30 P.M. Asbury College Dinner—S. and W. Cafeteria

### Saturday Evening, October 30

7:30 P.M. Anniversary of Board of Evangelism

Presiding ..... Reverend B. B. Slaughter  
 Prelude: "Adagio" from Sonata No. 5 in C minor ..... Guilmant  
 Call to Worship  
 Hymn 162—"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" ..... Azmon  
 Prayer ..... The Reverend D. J. Reid  
 Anthem—"Holy, Holy, Holy" ..... Gounod  
     William Allen, Tenor Soloist, and Conference Choir  
 Report ..... The Reverend C. J. Andrews  
 "Why Go to Church?" ..... Miss Elaine Nardon, Manners  
     Miss Mary Ann Braudwell, Wendell  
     Mr. Ronald McCarter, Burlington  
     Miss Susan Freeman, Biscoe  
 Our European Youth Caravan ..... Dr. J. E. Garlington  
 "How Christ Appeared to Me" ..... Reverend Gunter Sommer  
     Frankfort, Germany  
 Hymn 240—"What A Friend We Have in Jesus" ..... Converse  
 Messages from our Superannuates  
 Report of Committee on Resolutions  
 Hymn 416—"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" ..... Dennis  
 Benediction  
 Postlude: "The Heavens Declare the Glory of God" ..... Marcello

### Sunday Morning, October 31

9:00 A.M. Love Feast

Presiding ..... The Reverend W. A. Cade  
 Assisting ..... The Reverend A. S. Barnes  
     The Reverend E. C. Durham  
     The Reverend J. C. Harmon

10:45 A.M. Morning Worship

Presiding ..... Bishop Paul N. Garber  
 Prelude: "Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies" ..... Edmundson  
 Call to Worship  
 Hymn 372—"Love Divine All Loves Excelling" ..... Love Divine  
 The Apostles' Creed  
 Organ Meditation: "Prayer" ..... Dickinson  
 Reading from the Holy Scriptures ..... Dr. Howard P. Powell  
 Morning Prayer ..... Dr. F. S. Love  
 The Offertory: "In God, My Faithful God" ..... Bach  
 The Offertory Anthem ..... Arr. Cain  
     "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"  
     The Chancel Choir  
 Hymn 330—"My Jesus As Thou Wilt" ..... Jewett  
 Sermon ..... Bishop W. W. Peele  
 Ordination of Deacons and Elders  
 Consecration of Deaconesses  
 Hymn 379—"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" ..... St. Thomas  
 Reading of Appointments  
 Hymn 557—"God Be With You Till We Meet Again" . God Be With You  
 Benediction  
 Choral Response  
 Postlude: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" ..... Edmundson

## JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

## FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Wednesday, October 27, 1954

OPENING: The sixteenth session of the North Carolina Conference was convened in Edenton Street Methodist Church, Raleigh, North Carolina, Wednesday, October 27, at 3:00 p.m., by Bishop Paul N. Garber, presiding bishop.

Hymn 402, "And Are We Yet Alive?" was sung. Rev. R. G. Dawson, Superintendent of the Raleigh District, led in prayer.

Mrs. Donald Adams, soloist, sang "Light."

Bishop Garber presented Bishop Glenn R. Phillips, Resident Bishop of the Denver Area, as the conference preacher. He brought to the Conference the first of a series of inspiring sermons. The subject of his first message was "Passenger or Pilot."

ROLL CALL: The Bishop called on W. C. Wilson, the Conference Secretary, to call the roll of the Conference. He moved that the registration cards signed by the delegates become the record of attendance for this Conference; provided that one Report on Attendance be made by the Secretary in charge of the Roll. The motion was adopted.

OUR HONORED DEAD: The Bishop asked the question: "What ministers and ministers' wives have died during the year?" The Secretary read the list: Ministers—L. E. Sawyer, M. T. Plyer, L. H. Joyner, J. M. Ormond, F. A. Lupton; Accepted Supply—W. Y. Stewart; Ministers' Wives—Mrs. W. C. Benson, Mrs. M. E. Cunningham, Mrs. W. K. Barrs.\*

CONFERENCE PROGRAM: H. P. Powell, host pastor, moved that the printed program be the official program of the Conference. It was adopted (See Conference Program).

BAR OF CONFERENCE: H. P. Powell made the motion that the main floor of the sanctuary be the bar of the Conference. It was adopted.

COMMITTEE ON RULES: The motion was made by H. P. Powell that the rules of the Conference of 1953 be the rules of this Conference session. It was carried.

NOMINATIONS FOR VACANCIES ON BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS: V. E. Queen, secretary of the cabinet, read the nominations for Boards and Commissions where vacancies have occurred during the year. The nominations were approved and the following were elected:

*Committee on Courtesies:* R. G. Dawson, H. P. Powell, and H. C. Smith.

*Committee to Examine District Conference Records:* W. G. Brogan, R. N. Knight, J. E. Sponenberg, W. D. Caviness, W. G. Farrar (Convener), H. L. Davis, H. S. Winberry.

*Committee on Investigations: Principals:* G. W. Blount (Convener), C. E. Vale, L. A. Tilley, J. P. Pegg, and B. B. Slaughter. *Alternates:* J. C. P. Brown, R. L. Bame, and T. R. Jenkins.

*Committee on Minutes:* R. W. Bradshaw (Convener), W. R. Stevens, and E. G. Purcell, Jr.

*Committee on Resolutions and References:* C. H. Hubbard, H. F. Ashmore, E. C. Crawford, J. D. Young, A. P. Brantley, L. C. Larkin (Convener), and Harold Minor.

\*Names of Mrs. J. B. Thompson and Mrs. Julian L. C. Rumley added later.

*Board of Conference Claimants:* H. E. Myers to fill the unexpired term of D. M. Sharpe, retired. Dan E. Williams to replace Harry L. Keller, resigned.

*Deaconess Board:* Chairman Mamiej Chandler, Greenville; Vice-Chairman, Olive Cook, Rocky Mount; Secretary, Sarah McCracken, Durham.

*Members: All Active Deaconesses serving within the bounds of the Conference:* Mamiej Chandler, Greenville; Olive Cook, Rocky Mount; Ethelynde Ballance, Route 3, Rockingham; Alta Nye, Semora; Sarah McCracken, (on leave) Durham. *Ministers of Local Churches Employing Deaconesses:* W. M. Howard, Jr.; Leon Russell; C. K. Wright; W. F. Meacham. *Members of the Cabinet:* Bishop Paul N. Garber, W. L. Clegg, C. F. Heath, O. L. Hathaway, R. G. Dawson, H. K. King, J. F. Herbert, V. E. Queen. *Four Representatives of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service:* Mrs. J. M. Jerome, Rose Hill; Mrs. C. M. Allen, Bahama; Mrs. C. D. Barclift, Durham; Mrs. J. T. Doughtie, Clinton. *One Representative from the Commission on Christian Vocations: One Representative, not a deaconess, from the local board of Managers or Committee of each project within the Conference where Deaconesses live or are employed:* Mrs. Cecil Terry, Route 3, Rockingham; Harvey Barker, Milton; Mrs. W. H. Taft, Greenville. *Honorary Member:* Jennie Congleton, retired Deaconess, Greenville, N. C.

*Board of Evangelism: Lay:* A. R. Wilson to replace E. M. Herndon, resigned.

*Board of Hospitals and Homes: Clerical:* J. K. Ormond to replace R. G. Dawson, resigned. *Lay:* William M. Wren in place of L. L. Wren.

*Board of Temperance: Clerical:* K. B. Sexton to replace J. D. Cranford, retired.

*Commission on Town and Country Work:* J. D. A. Autry.

*Conference Board of Trustees: Term expires in 1955:* J. F. Coble to replace H. B. Porter, retired. *Term expires in 1956:* R. H. Sales to replace R. G. Dawson, resigned; C. P. Womack to replace H. I. Glass, retired. *Term expires 1957:* L. C. Larkin, C. E. Jordan, Durham; W. B. Cooper, Wilmington.

*Committee on Appeals:* N. W. Grant to replace C. W. Guthrie, retired.

*Inter-Board Council:* Walter Dunn, Elm City, to replace L. L. Wren, deceased.

*Committee on Conference Relations: Term expires in 1955:* H. L. Davis to replace Daniel Lane, retired.

*Board of Social and Economic Relations: Lay:* J. A. Lindsay to replace C. F. Cowell, resigned.

*Committee on Conference Rules:* Clyde Boggs to replace H. B. Porter, retired.

*Commission on Christian Vocations:* Chairman, G. S. Eubank; Vice-Chairman, C. P. Morris; Secretary, J. C. P. Brown. *Members:* O. L. Hathaway, C. P. Morris, Curtis Gatlin, J. A. Russell, Mrs. H. R. Odom, G. S. Eubank, J. L. Joyce, Terry Sanford, W. R. Crowder, Miss Olive Cook, W. D. Caviness, Miss Shirley McKinney, R. L. Bame, J. E. Sponenberg, E. R. Clegg, K. R. Wheeler, M. R. Gardner, J. C. Brown, H. R. Ashmore, H. S. Winberry.

*College Visitors:* J. W. Page to replace V. E. Queen, resigned. Leon Couch to replace L. C. Maske, resigned.

*North Carolina Council of Churches: Term expires in 1956:* E. L. Hillman, W. L. Clegg, C. P. Morris, W. J. Smith, Bethel; F. W. Hanft, Chapel

Hill; Mrs. Glenn Pendleton, Weeksville; V. E. Queen, D. E. Earnhardt. *Term expires in 1958*: T. J. Whitehead, J. L. Horne, Rocky Mount; Mrs. E. L. Hillman, Siler City; R. C. Parker, Durham; C. W. Robbins, Gurney P. Hood, Raleigh; S. B. Underwood, Jr., Greenville, R. W. Bradshaw.

*Survey Committee*: W. C. Ball to replace F. S. Love, retired.

QUESTION 6: "What are the reports of the District Superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts?" was called.

The character of W. L. Clegg was passed, and he made the report for the Durham District (See Report). The characters of the pastors in the district were passed. Stacy Weaver, lay leader of the district, spoke on behalf of the laymen.

The character of C. F. Heath was passed, and he made his report for the Elizabeth City District (See Report). The characters of the pastors in the district were passed. H. L. Swain, lay leader of the district, spoke on behalf of the laymen.

The character of O. L. Hathaway was passed and he made his report for the Fayetteville District (See Report). The characters of the pastors in the district were passed. J. N. Gibson, Jr., district lay leader, spoke on behalf of the laymen.

The character of H. K. King was passed, and he made his report for the New Bern District (See Report). The characters of the pastors of the district were passed. S. B. Underwood, Jr., district lay leader, spoke on behalf of the laymen of the district.

The character of R. G. Dawson was passed, and he made his report for the Raleigh District (See Report). The characters of the pastors of the district were passed. Blaine M. Madison, lay leader of the district, spoke on behalf of the laymen.

The character of J. F. Herbert was passed, and he made his report for the Rocky Mount District (See Report). The characters of the pastors of the district were passed. J. A. Glover, lay leader of the district, spoke on behalf of the laymen.

The character of V. E. Queen was passed, and he made his report for the Wilmington District (See Report). The characters of the pastors of the district were passed. H. H. Hodgkin, district lay leader, spoke on behalf of the laymen.

ANNOUNCEMENT: C. W. Robbins, chairman of the Long Range Planning Committee announced that the question of increasing the number of districts was included in the Committee's report, and that the rules of the Conference require consideration of this question not later than second day of Conference.

PRESENTATION: C. T. Thrift, Jr., of Florida-Southern College was presented.

BENEDICTION: The benediction was given by Bishop Phillips.

## FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION

Wednesday, October 27, 1954

The Conference convened at 7:30 p.m. with Bishop Garber in the chair. He presented Bishop Phillips as the presiding officer for the first portion of the evening program. The choir rendered the call to worship. Prayer was offered by H. P. Powell. An anthem, "Onward, Christian Soldiers," was presented by the choir.

COURTESIES: R. G. Dawson, representing the committee on courtesies, presented Mrs. Paul N. Garber.



ADDRESS: Bishop Garber addressed the Conference on the theme, "Timely Messages from John Wesley for the North Carolina Conference."

ANNIVERSARY OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY: The anniversary of the Historical Society was observed with L. A. Watts presiding. The address entitled "Hope Rises in the East" was given by Dr. E. Harold Mohn, Executive Director, Commission on Promotion and Cultivation.

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS: *Question 36*: "Who have been received by transfer?" was called. The answer was: John Robert Blue, Ralph W. Pritchard, William R. Garrard, Donald Edward Collins, Horace C. Jones, L. Elbert Wetherington, Charles Donald Roettger, Early Clifford Shoaf, Thomas Fant Steele, John William Pfister, Angus M. Cameron, Ollie V. Elkins, Robert T. Osborn, Robert R. Eason, Robert Emory Couch, James Elpherson Hodges, Roger E. Garland.

*Question 26*: "Who are admitted into full connection?" was called. The answer was: Louis Allon Aitken, Robert Stanhope Barefield, Kenneth Eugene Beane, Robert Stewart Brodie, Wilfong Waldron Clark, Jr., Herman Fred Davis, Edwin Lee Earnhardt, William Reece Garrard, Robert Stancil Gibson, Ernest Ray Goodwin, Wallace Hines Kirby, Wilson Sharpe Lambert, Robert Fullerton McKee, Robert Tappan Osborn, John Malloy Owen III, James Robert Regan, Jr., Joel Morton Savell, Kenneth Bryan Sexton, Early Clifford Shoaf, William Brantley Starnes, George Hart Tyson, Walter Allen Wentz, Jr., Christian White, Frank Owen Fitzgerald, Jr.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Announcements were given by C. J. Andrews.

A. S. Parker announced that Mrs. J. B. Thompson, of Belhaven, died this afternoon. The Bishop referred her name to the Committee on Memoirs.

BENEDICTION: The benediction was pronounced by Dr. Mohn.

## SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

Thursday, October 28, 1954

The Conference convened at 9:00 a.m. with Bishop Paul N. Garber in the chair. Prayer was offered by O. W. Dowd.

The class received into full connection by Bishop Garber, assisted by Bishop Phillips.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME: H. P. Powell spoke words of welcome and then presented Fred B. Wheeler, Mayor of the city of Raleigh, who spoke words of welcome. Dr. E. McNeill Poteat, president of the Raleigh Ministers' Association, also spoke words of welcome. Bishop Garber responded.

FRATERNAL GREETINGS: Bishop Garber presented Mrs. Walter C. Gum, wife of the Superintendent of the Richmond District, Virginia Conference. Dr. Gum brought fraternal greetings from the Virginia Conference.

METHODIST COMMISSION ON CHAPLAINS: Bishop Garber presented D. Stewart Patterson, Chairman of the Methodist Commission on Chaplains, who spoke to the Conference.

ANNIVERSARY OF BOARD OF MISSIONS: The Anniversary of the Board of Missions was observed, with J. E. Garlington, president, presiding. Prayer was led by J. L. Joyce. "Flashes from the Home Field" were given by R. T. Commander, G. C. Megill, J. H. Miller, Jr., and T. A. Collins, M. W. Lawrence spoke on "Broadening Our Horizons." Mr. Walter F. Anderson spoke on the topic, "A Layman Looks at Missions." J. E. Garlington spoke concerning the report. S. J. Starnes offered amendment to Report No. 2



(See Report). Reports No. 1 and No. 2 were adopted (See section on Reports).

S. J. Starnes read Report No. 3, which was a resolution concerning the services of the late J. M. Ormond.

Bishop Garber spoke concerning church extension and progress in church membership. He read a letter from Mr. J. P. Gibbons, of Hamlet.

Prayer by L. C. Larkin concluded the anniversary program of the Board of Missions.

**ANNIVERSARY OF THE BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS:** The Anniversary of the Board of Conference Claimants was observed with J. A. Staton presiding. D. M. Sharpe led in prayer. Dr. J. H. Armbrust, a member of the Western North Carolina Conference, addressed the Conference on "On Being a Preacher."

Dr. J. Wilson Critchlow, of the General Board of Conference Claimants, addressed the Conference.

Announcements were made by C. J. Andrews.

W. R. Stevens made a statement about the Veterans Dinner.

H. P. Powell made announcement concerning seating.

**BENEDICTION:** The benediction was given by S. J. Starnes.

## SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Thursday, October 28, 1954

**CONFERENCE BROTHERHOOD:** The annual meeting of the Conference Brotherhood was presided over by C. F. Heath. H. F. Surratt presented the financial report.

The Conference convened at 3:00 p.m., with Bishop Garber in the chair. Prayer was offered by W. C. Ball.

**METHODIST PUBLISHING HOUSE:** Bishop Garber introduced A. R. White of the Methodist Publishing House, Richmond, Virginia, who spoke and presented a check for \$5,424.09 for the retired ministers of our Conference.

**PRESENTATIONS:** Bishop Garber presented Dr. George E. Clary, an Executive Secretary of the Southeastern Jurisdictional Council. Dr. Clary spoke to the Conference.

Bishop Garber presented W. K. Haddock and J. A. McKendree, members of the Virginia Conference.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SURVEY AND LONG RANGE PLANNING:** C. W. Robbins, chairman of Conference Committee on Survey and Long Range Planning, presided. C. D. Barelift spoke. A. J. Hobbs spoke concerning the question of a conference date. He stated that the committee recommends that the 1955 Conference be held between the last two Sundays in October (October 24-28). It was also recommended that it be continued at the same time each year, until a spring date is found suitable and satisfactory.

C. S. McCoy made a motion that the word "spring" be omitted from report. The motion was seconded and carried.

G. S. Eubank made a substitute motion that the 1955 Conference be held in June. It was seconded. E. L. Earnhardt spoke for the substitute motion. A. J. Hobbs spoke for purpose of clarification.

J. A. Russell spoke against the substitute motion. G. S. Eubank spoke for the motion. Mr. George N. McCall spoke against the motion. Paul R. Carruth spoke for the motion. C. W. Robbins made a statement concern-

ing committee recommendation.. Vote was taken on substitute motion: for, 228, against 163. The substitute motion carried.

C. W. Robbins presented a resolution recommending that number of districts be increased from seven to nine (See Resolutions). He made motion that this be done. W. L. Clegg spoke, explaining the reasons for the resolution. Key Taylor spoke against the resolution. He made a substitute motion that paragraph concerning nine districts be referred to proper committee for further study. It was seconded. W. C. Ball spoke against the substitute motion. G. C. Megill spoke for the motion. H. K. King spoke against the motion. D. F. Lowry spoke against the motion. T. A. Collins spoke against the motion. W. J. Smith spoke against the motion. G. P. Hood spoke against the motion. The vote was taken; the substitute motion was lost.

The vote of the original motion was taken. It was carried.

C. W. Robbins made motion that the committee be granted the privilege of continuing its work, and that the name be changed to the Long Range Planning Committee. It was seconded and carried.

The Bishop stated a special session of the Annual Conference would be held at Edenton Street Church, January 4, 1955, 10:00 a.m., for more careful study of church extension.

W. C. Wilson, conference secretary, made a motion that the Conference rules be brought up to date. The Bishop announced that it will be acted on tomorrow.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Announcements were made by C. J. Andrews.

BENEDICTION: The benediction was given by A. J. Hobbs.

## SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION

Thursday, October 28, 1954

Conference convened at 7:30 p.m. with Bishop Garber presiding.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES: The Anniversary of the Board of Lay Activities was observed with W. J. Smith, Conference Lay Leader, presiding. The Hymn, "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing," was sung by the congregation. S. B. Underwood read the Scripture, and B. G. Childs led in prayer.

An anthem, "God So Loved the World," was rendered by the choir.

Bishop Phillips brought to the Conference the second sermon of the conference series, using as a theme: "On Being Honest with God."

PRESENTATION: W. J. Smith presented W. C. Walton, Sr., Lay Leader of the New Jersey Conference.

REPORT OF BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES: The report of the Board of Lay Activities was adopted (See section on Reports).

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE: Bishop Garber introduced Mrs. H. I. Glass, Conference President of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Mrs. Glass spoke to the Conference on the work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

DEACONESS BOARD: Bishop Garber presented Miss Mamiej Chandler, deaconess from Greenville, who spoke to the Conference. She presented Miss Charlotte Stephenson, of Havelock, and Miss Ethelynde Ballance, of Roberdell, deaconesses serving in our Conference. The report of the Deaconess Board was adopted (See section on Reports).

QUESTION 22: "Who have been received from other churches as traveling preachers?" was called. The answer was: (a) As members on trial? 1. Deacons: None; 2. Elders: None. (b) As members in full connection? 1. Deacons: Wallace Martin Ellis; 2. Elders: Frederick John Duplissy, Samuel Earl Landers, William Hoyt Cheek; 3. Orders Recognized: None.

PRESENTATION: Bishop Garber presented Mrs. J. A. Warren of Chapel Hill, who spoke on Alcohol Education and Christian Action. She read the report of the Inter-Board Committee on Alcohol Education and Christian Action. It was adopted (See section on Reports).

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Announcements were made by C. J. Andrews, G. P. Hood and J. A. Auman.

BENEDICTION: The benediction was given by W. C. Wilson.

### THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION

Friday, October 29, 1954

The Conference convened at 9:00 a.m. with Bishop Garber in the chair. The hymn, "When Morning Gilds the Sky," was sung. The prayer was led by E. L. Hillman. Bishop Glenn R. Phillips preached to the Conference on the theme, "He Is on His Way."

FRATERNAL GREETINGS: Fraternal greetings were brought from the North Carolina Conference of the Central Jurisdiction by Rev. William T. Brown, pastor of Union Memorial Methodist Church, Greensboro, North Carolina.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: W. C. Wilson, Secretary of the Conference, and L. C. Vereen, Associate, made announcements relative to registration of delegates. Report on attendance was given.

QUESTION 42: "What ministers have retired?" was asked. The following names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the retired relation: R. G. L. Edwards, H. I. Glass, W. C. Guthrie, H. L. Hendricks, B. T. Hurley, E. C. Maness, C. G. Nickens, H. B. Porter, R. L. Vickery, Sr.

QUESTION 43: "What supply pastors have retired?" was asked. The answer was none.

COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE: The Commission on World Service and Finance was presented by Gurney P. Hood, president. C. D. Barclift read the report. During the reading of the report, the Bishop announced that the 1955 Conference will be held June 27-July 1.

A substitute motion was made by R. W. Pritchard that:

(1) That the fiscal year of the North Carolina Conference shall close two weeks prior to the date set for the opening session of the Conference.

(2) That all funds payable to the Conference Treasurer shall be remitted in time to reach his office not later than one week prior to the opening session of Conference.

(3) That the reports due to the Conference Statistician shall likewise be submitted in time to reach his office not later than one week prior to the opening of the Conference.

It was seconded. G. P. Hood spoke against the substitute motion. H. L. Swain spoke against it also. F. E. Shuler spoke for the substitute motion. The vote was taken. It was defeated.

W. L. Clegg made amendment to add to second paragraph, page 5, that no changes be made in pastor's reports without the consent of the pastor. The amendment was accepted by the Commission.

C. S. McCoy made the amendment that a study be made of the office of District Superintendent by the Long Range Planning Committee to determine what clerical help or improved administrative practices can lighten the load and increase the efficiency of the District Superintendents. It was accepted by the Commission.

Report No. 1 was adopted (See section on Reports).

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE BASIS OF APPORTIONMENTS: The Committee to Study the Basis of Apportionments, with R. W. Bradshaw, Chairman, presiding, presented its study. G. P. Hood, R. F. McCoy, G. W. Blount, W. C. Ball, E. C. Crawford, Key Tylor, M. J. Cowell and F. D. Hedden spoke. H. G. Ruark, secretary of the committee, spoke words of explanation. H. L. Watson, C. W. Robbins, Paul R. Carruth, A. D. L. Gray, and O. L. Hathaway, spoke.

The report was adopted (See section on Reports).

ANNIVERSARY OF THE BOARD OF TEMPERANCE: The anniversary of the Board of Temperance was observed with Cale K. Burgess, president, presiding. Three anthems were rendered by the High Point College Choir. The president spoke briefly concerning the report, and moved the adoption of the report. It was adopted (See section on Reports).

A. Purnell Bailey, pastor of the Centenary Methodist Church, Richmond, Virginia, addressed the Conference as a part of the Board of Temperance Anniversary program.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Announcements were made by C. W. Barbee.

BENEDICTION: The benediction was given by A. Purnell Bailey of the Virginia Conference.

### THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Friday, October 29, 1954

The Conference convened at 3:00 p.m. with Bishop Garber in the chair.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: The Memorial Service was conducted, with the Bishop presiding. The hymn, "How Firm a Foundation," was sung. C. E. Vale led in prayer. Mrs. Walter N. McDonald rendered a solo entitled, "Eye Hath Not Seen."

QUESTION 39: The question, "What ministerial members of the Conference, Supply Pastors, and wives of ministers have died during the year?" was called.

The answer was given by the Conference Secretary. Ministers: L. E. Sawyer, M. T. Plyler, L. H. Joyner, J. M. Ormond, F. A. Lupton; Supply Pastor: W. Y. Stewart; Ministers' wives: Mrs. W. C. Benson, Mrs. M. E. Cunningham, Mrs. W. K. Barrs, Mrs. J. B. Thompson (The latter died during the Conference Session).

The Memorial Address was delivered by A. P. Brantley. The hymn, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," was sung. Bishop W. W. Peele led the closing prayer.

**PRESENTATION:** Bishop Garber presented Bishop W. W. Peele. He asked Bishop Peele to preside over this afternoon session of the Conference. Bishop Peele brought greetings.

**AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY:** I. S. McElroy, representing the American Bible Society, spoke to the Conference.

**ANNIVERSARY OF THE BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES:** The Anniversary of the Board of Hospitals and Homes was observed with A. L. Thompson, president, presiding. The prayer was led by F. D. Hedden.

The Methodist Orphanage choir rendered an anthem.

F. D. Hedden spoke briefly about the Methodist Orphanage.

H. I. Glass spoke on Retirement Home work.

The address was delivered by Dr. B. G. Childs.

A. L. Thompson moved the adoption of the report. It was adopted (See section on Reports).

**CHAIR:** Bishop Garber resumes the chair.

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS:** Bishop Garber called for vote on three constitutional amendments as follows:

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 6 TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE  
METHODIST CHURCH CONCERNING THE VOTE OF CENTRAL  
CONFERENCE BISHOPS IN THE COUNCIL OF BISHOPS**

At its fourth quadrennial session, held in San Francisco, California, April 23-May 6, 1952, the General Conference of The Methodist Church by more than the constitutional majority of two-thirds (2/3), the vote being four hundred and sixty-six (466) for to twenty-one (21) against, on Tuesday afternoon, May 6, 1952, voted to send down to the Annual Conferences of The Methodist Church for their consideration and action, the following proposed Amendment to the Constitution of The Methodist Church.

Amend Paragraph 20, sub-paragraph 2 of the 1948 **Discipline** of The Methodist Church, which reads as follows:

"2. The Bishops of the Central Conferences shall have membership in the Council of Bishops with vote limited to matters relating to their respective Central Conferences."

by deleting the words "LIMITED TO MATTERS RELATING TO THEIR RESPECTIVE CENTRAL CONFERENCES" found at the close of said sub-paragraph 2, so that the Paragraph when amended will read as follows:

"2. The Bishops of the Central Conferences shall have membership in the Council of Bishops with vote."

Results of vote: For—137; against—none.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 7 TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE  
METHODIST CHURCH CONCERNING THE RATIO OF REPRESENTATION  
IN THE GENERAL, JURISDICTIONAL,  
AND CENTRAL CONFERENCES**

At its fourth quadrennial session, held in San Francisco, California, April 23-May 6, 1952, the General Conference of The Methodist Church by more than the constitutional majority of two-thirds (2/3), the vote being four hundred and forty-four (444) for to NONE against, on Tuesday afternoon, May 6, 1952, voted to send down to the Annual Conferences of The Methodist Church for their consideration and action, the following proposed Amendment to the Constitution of The Methodist Church.

Amend Paragraph 7, Article III, of the 1948 **Discipline** of The Methodist Church, which reads as follows:



"Par. 7. Art. III.—The General Conference shall fix the ratio of representation in the General, Jurisdictional, and Central Conferences from the Annual Conferences, with the total ministerial membership in the Annual Conference as a basis, **provided** that each Annual Conference shall be entitled to at least one ministerial and one lay delegate in the General Conference and also in the Jurisdictional or Central Conference."

by inserting the words "AND THE PROVISIONAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES" following the words "from the Annual Conferences," found in line three; and the words, "OR THE PROVISIONAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES" following the words "the total ministerial membership in the Annual Conference," found in lines four and five; and the words "OR PROVISIONAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE, EXCEPT FOR THE PROVISIONAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF A CENTRAL CONFERENCE, OR A PROVISIONAL CENTRAL CONFERENCE," after the words, "**provided** that each Annual Conference," found in line six, so that the Paragraph as amended will read as follows:

"Par. 7. Art. III.—The General Conference shall fix the ratio of representation in the General, Jurisdictional, and Central Conferences from the Annual Conferences AND THE PROVISIONAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES, with the total ministerial membership in the Annual Conference OR THE PROVISIONAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE as a basis, **provided** that each Annual Conference OR PROVISIONAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE, EXCEPT FOR THE PROVISIONAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF A CENTRAL CONFERENCE, OR A PROVISIONAL CENTRAL CONFERENCE shall be entitled to at least one ministerial and one lay delegate in the General Conference and also in the Jurisdictional or Central Conference.

Results of vote: For—131; against—none.

#### PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 8 TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE METHODIST CHURCH CONCERNING MINISTERIAL DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL, JURISDICTIONAL, OR CENTRAL CONFERENCES

At its fourth quadrennial session, held in San Francisco, California, April 23-May 6, 1952, the General Conference of The Methodist Church by more than the constitutional majority of two-thirds (2/3), the vote being four hundred and forty-four (444) for to NONE (0) against, on Tuesday afternoon, May 6, 1952, voted to send down to the Annual Conferences of The Methodist Church for their consideration and action, the following proposed Amendment to the Constitution of The Methodist Church.

Amend Paragraph 24, Article IV of the 1948 **Discipline** of The Methodist Church, which reads as follows:

Par. 24 Art. IV.—The ministerial delegates to the General Conference and to the Jurisdictional or Central Conference shall be elected by the ministerial members of the Annual Conference, **provided** that such delegates shall have been traveling preachers in the constituent churches forming this union, or in The Methodist Church, for at least four years next preceding their election and are in full connection with the Annual Conference electing them when elected and at the time of holding the General and Jurisdictional or Central Conferences.

by inserting the words "OR THE PROVISIONAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE," following the words "ministerial members of the Annual Conference," found in lines three and four, and also inserting the words "OR THE PROVISIONAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE," following the words "and are in full connection with the Annual Conference," found in lines seven and eight, so that the Paragraph when amended will read as follows:

Par. 25. Article IV.—The ministerial delegates to the General Conference and to the Jurisdictional or Central Conference shall be elected by the ministerial members of the Annual Conference OR THE PROVISIONAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE, **provided** that such delegates shall have been traveling

preachers in the constituent churches forming this union, or in The Methodist Church, for at least four years next preceding their election and are in full connection with the Annual Conference OR THE PROVISIONAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE electing them when elected and at the time of holding the General and Jurisdictional or Central Conference.

Results of vote: For—134; against—none.

COMMITTEE ON WORLD PEACE: The report of the Committee on World Peace was called to the attention of the Conference by the Secretary of the Committee, J. Paul Edwards. It was adopted (See section on Reports).

BOARD OF COLLEGE VISITORS: R. W. Bradshaw reported work done and report filed.

ADVANCE COMMITTEE: W. C. Ball spoke concerning the report of the Advance Committee. The report was approved.

DUKE ENDOWMENT: A. J. Walton spoke to the Duke Endowment Report.

BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS: W. R. Stevens spoke on Report No. I. The report was approved (See section on Reports).

Report No. 2 was presented. It was approved (See section on Reports).

Report No. 3 was presented. It was approved (See section on Reports).

NORTH CAROLINA PASTORS' SCHOOL: R. W. Bradshaw presented the treasurer's report of the North Carolina Pastors' School.

BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES: S. B. Underwood, Jr., read Report No. 2 of the Board of Lay Activities. It was approved (See section on Reports).

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS: The following appointments were approved by the conference:

F. D. Hedden, Superintendent of The Methodist Orphanage.

A. D. L. Gray, Superintendent of The Oxford Orphanage.

R. D. Wellons, President of Pembroke State College.

C. S. McCoy, Professor University of Florida.

J. D. Andrews, Secretary, Peace Education, American Friends Service Committee.

QUESTION: 37: "Who have been transferred out?" was called. The answer was: George Stephen Ingram, Edwin Charles Boulton, Howard T. Payne, Raymond L. Wilkinson, Ernest Ray Goodwin.

QUESTION 34: (a) "What members of this Conference have been transferred out for purposes of ordination only?" (1) As deacons? None; (2) As elders? Curtis Robert Gatlin. (b) "Who have been transferred in, having been ordained elsewhere?" (1) As deacons? None; (2) As elders? Curtis Robert Gatlin.

GREETINGS: E. L. Hillman brought greetings from the North Carolina Council of Churches.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES: H. I. Glass presented the report of the Board of Trustees of the North Carolina Conference. The report was approved. (See section on Reports).

COMMUNICATION: The Secretary was asked to send communications to C. G. Nickens, S. E. Mercer, Frank Culbreth, J. W. Frank, and H. B. Porter, who are sick.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: H. P. Powell and C. J. Andrews made necessary announcements.

BENEDICTION: The benediction was given by Bishop Peele.



## THIRD DAY—EVENING SESSION

Friday, October 29, 1954

The Conference convened at 7:30 p.m., with Bishop Garber in the chair.

**ANNIVERSARY OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION:** The anniversary of the Board of Education was observed with A. P. Brantley, president, presiding. The hymn, "The Church's One Foundation," was sung.

O. K. Ingram led the prayer.

The Greensboro College Vocal Ensemble rendered an anthem entitled: "Poor Wayfaring Stranger."

C. P. Morris, executive Secretary of the Board of Education, made his report.

W. A. Kale, of the Duke Divinity School, spoke in the interest of the Wesley Foundation.

D. D. Holt represented the Methodist College Foundation.

F. R. Dail spoke concerning the Youth Emphasis Committee.

Miss Jean Faulkner, a student at Duke University, spoke on the theme, "What the Church Means to Me."

Miss Addria Proctor, of Henderson, spoke on the theme, "Youth Needs the Church."

Miss Clarice Bowman, of High Point College, spoke to the Conference on the subject, "The Challenge to Youth."

The Greensboro College Vocal Ensemble sang the anthem, "Jesus Had a Mother Like Mine."

Dean William R. Cannon, Candler School of Theology, Emory University, addressed the Conference on the subject: "The Christian Theologian."

The report of the Board of Education was adopted (See section on Reports).

**CERTIFICATION OF DIRECTORS OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Bishop Garber certified the following as Directors of Religious Education: Carolyn Dorn, Alta Nye, Mrs. Rachel Scott Jones (She was not present but was certified).

**METHODIST BOARD OF PUBLICATION:** A. J. Hobbs spoke concerning the report of the Methodist Board of Publication, and moved the adoption of the report. It was adopted (See section on Reports).

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** C. W. Barbee made the announcements.

**BENEDICTION:** The benediction was given by Bishop Garber.

## FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION

Saturday, October 30, 1954

The Conference convened at 8:30 a.m. with Bishop Garber presiding.

**HOLY COMMUNION:** The holy communion was administered by Bishop Garber, assisted by H. P. Powell, W. L. Clegg, C. F. Heath, O. L. Hathaway, H. K. King, R. G. Dawson, J. F. Herbert, and V. E. Queen.

**QUESTION 22:** "Who are received from other churches as traveling preachers?" was called. The following were received from other churches: Wallace Martin Ellis, Frederick John Duplissy, Samuel Earl Landers.

**QUESTION 18:** "Who are the approved supply pastors?" was called. The answer was: Gordon E. Allen, Blan Coolidge Alridge, William Ray Bailey.

W. H. Brady, Paul Grayson Bunn, J. M. Carroll, William O. Conner, John A. Cooper (Recommended for Deacon's Orders), Z. V. Cowan, Hyder F. Crawley, W. S. Davenport, Edgar V. Dunn, W. E. Eason, Robert Lynn Erwin, James Eskridge, J. T. Fisher (Recommended for Elder's Orders), R. G. Foster, Horace Garriss, R. M. Gradeless, Douglas O. Guthrie, W. R. Hale, R. C. Hamilton, Jr., John William Harrell, Donald E. Harris, Henry Thomas Hicks, J. O. Jernigan, Vassar W. Jones, George M. Kelley, Jakie Locklear, John D. Long, Dan E. Meadows, Sam S. Moore, Thomas Arnold Pope, Paul M. Porter, Robert M. Poulk, A. C. Regan, Max Brown Richardson, W. C. Shaw, Wayne Shelton, John T. Smith, J. W. Smith, Walter E. Smith, W. C. Teachey, Harley E. Turman, D. M. Tyson, E. S. Tyson, Vernon Tyson, Joseph A. Wagnon, Franklin Odell Walker, Herman N. Ward (Recommended for Elder's Orders), L. T. Wilson, Wilford D. Wise, John Everette Wood, Paul H. Wragg.

Other Preachers Used As Supplies: P. W. Aitken, Richard Braunstein (RS), Paul C. Browning, Marshall E. Burnette, Jr., Albert N. Gore, Jr., Paul D. Houston, E. O. Kellum, Auburn W. Lore, Lawrence E. Lugar, Stanley Mullins, Earl B. Nelson, Daniel S. Sain, Gary Shelton, W. W. Sherman, Thomas Wilburn Shuler, Jr., Harmon L. Smith, Walter C. Smith, R. C. Stubbins (RS), W. G. Wegwart, Frank Weir.

QUESTION 19: "What approved supply pastors now under full time appointment are taking the conference course of study?" was asked.

The answer was: (a) In the first year? W. E. Eason, Douglas O. Guthrie, Samuel S. Moore, J. W. Smith, Earl S. Tyson, L. T. Wilson; (b) In the second year? Gordon E. Allen, William S. Davenport, Edgar V. Dunn, Robert G. Foster, Horace S. Garriss, R. M. Gradeless, R. C. Hamilton, Jr., Richard Havis Hoagland, J. O. Jernigan, George M. Kelley, John D. Long, Thomas Arnold Pope, Robert M. Poulk, Walter E. Smith, David M. Tyson, Wilford D. Wise, John Everette Wood; (c) In the third year? Gordon Allen, Jr., Dan E. Meadows, A. C. Regan; (d) In the fourth year? John A. Cooper, William Oliver Connor, Joseph A. Wagnon.

QUESTION 20: "What approved supply pastors are credited with annuity claim on account of full time service during the last year?" was asked. The answer was: R. G. Foster, W. C. Shaw, Wayne Shelton, E. S. Tyson, L. T. Wilson, W. H. Brady, W. S. Davenport, Sam S. Moore, W. C. Teachey, Richard Havis Hoagland.

QUESTION 23: "Who are received on Trial?" was called. The answer was: (a) In studies of the first year? Lawrence Amon Green, Holland Luther Hale, William Franklin Meacham, John Henry Parrish, Jesse Cloman Statton, Charles Wesley Wooten. Charles Wesley Wooten was received by 3/4 vote of the Conference.

(b) In studies of the third year under the Seminary Rule: Claude Lillen Barrett, Jr., William Warren Bishop, Charles Clayton Caudill, Ladell Jefferson Futch, Earle Erwin Henley, Jr., Albert Ray Knotts, Jr., James Perry Rickards, James Braxton Speight, Rufus Haywood Stark II, John Hardy Sutton, Jr.

(c) Exempt from Course of Study under the Seminary Rule? Albert Fleet Fisher, Pearce Hudson Layfield, Jr.

QUESTION 24: "Who are continued on trial?" was called. The answer was: (a) In studies of the first year? James Columbus Loy, Earl Ray Meekins, Charles Hall Mewborn, Edwin William Rogers, Sr., Edward Amos Stevens, Aaron Grandison Tyson, James Graham White, Jr., (b) Advanced

to studies of the second year? Donald Edward Collins, Simeon Foster Cummings, Charles Franklin Grill, Harvey Bynum Johnson, Charles Donald Roettger, Robert Lee Vickery, Jr., Pernecie Cooper Yelverton.

QUESTION 25: "Who on trial are discontinued?" was asked. The answer was: No one.

QUESTION 27: "What full members are in studies?" was called. The answer was:

(a) Of the third year? Louis Allon Aitken, William Hoyt Cheek, Wilfong Waldron Clark, Jr., Edwin Lee Earnhardt, Wallace Martin Ellis, Robert Norman Knight, Wilson Sharpe Lambert, Samuel Earl Landers, William Brantley Starnes.

(b) Of the fourth year? James Lawrence Bridges (E), Lewis Albert Dillman (D), Ernest Ray Goodwin, Alton Pugh Hill (E), Alonzo Lee Reynolds (E), George Hart Tyson, Edgar Earl Whitley.

QUESTION 28: "What full members have failed to complete the studies?" was called. The answer was:

(a) Of the third year? Albert Dewitt Byrd, Jr., William Albright Seawell, Arthur Louis Green Stephenson, Grady Herman Whicker.

(b) Of the fourth year? Walter Clarence Feltman.

QUESTION 29: "What full members have completed the studies of the fourth year?" was asked. The answer was: James Albert Auman, Louie Arrington Lewis, Charles Graham Nickens.

QUESTION 30: "Who have been elected Deacons?" was called. The answer was:

(a) As local preachers? Louise McIntyre, John A. Cooper.

(b) As members on trial in the course of study? Edwin Lee Earnhardt, Noah Bright Hill, Jr.

(c) Under the seminary rule? Claude Lillen Barrett, Jr., John Robert Blue, Robert Stewart Brodie, Charles Clayton Caudill, Wilfong Waldron Clark, Jr., Albert Fleet Fisher, Albert Ray Knotts, Jr., Pearce Hudson Layfield, Jr., John William Pfister, James Perry Rickards, Richard Norris Robertson, Charles Donald Roettger, James Brantley Speight, Jr., Rufus Haywood Stark II, Thomas Fant Steele, Jr., Robert Wallace.

QUESTION 32: "Who have been elected Elders?" was called. The answer was:

(a) As local preachers? J. T. Fisher, Herman N. Ward.

(b) As local Deacons who have been received on trial? No one.

(c) As conference members in the course of study? James Albert Auman, Louie Arrington Lewis, Christian White.

(d) Under the Seminary Rule? Robert Stanhope Barefield, William Reece Garrard, Wallace Hines Kirby, John Malloy Owen, III, Early Clifford Shoaf, Marvin Dewey Tyson, Tommy Tyson, Walter Allen Wentz, Jr.

(e) Under the missionary rule? No one.

QUESTION 22: "Who have been received from other churches as traveling preachers?" was called. The answer was: William Hoyt Cheek.

SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS: J. T. Maides read the report of the Board of Social and Economic Relations and moved its adoption. W. M. Howard submitted an amendment to the report and moved its adoption. James Martin, president of the student body of Duke Divinity School, read

a statement which had been approved by the student body of the Duke Divinity School. C. W. Robbins spoke to the resolution.

**RESOLUTION:** Belton Joyner read a resolution adopted at the Annual Conference Session of the Methodist Youth Fellowship at Duke University in August, 1954.

R. W. Bradshaw spoke concerning the amendment.

G. P. Hood, H. L. Swain, John Mears spoke.

The amendment was adopted, to be added to the report (See Amendments).

The report of the Board of Social and Economic Relations was adopted (See section on Reports).

**BISHOP PEELE:** Bishop Peele was asked to take the chair.

**ANNIVERSARY OF THE COMMISSION ON TOWN AND COUNTRY WORK:** The anniversary of the Commission on Town and Country Work was observed, with Key Taylor, Chairman of the Commission, presenting C. W. Goldston, who, in turn, presented J. E. Garlington. He introduced Dr. John Baxter Howes, Professor of Rural Church, Westminster Theological Seminary, who addressed the Conference.

Prayer was led by Tommy Tyson.

W. A. Tew read a resolution written by F. S. Love concerning the work of the late J. M. Ormond. The resolution was adopted by a standing vote of the Conference (See Resolutions).

A. J. Walton delivered an address entitled, "Jesse Marvin Ormond: Knight of the Rural Church."

Report No. 1 was adopted (See section on Reports).

Report No. 2 was presented. A. S. Parker moved that Paragraph 7 be deleted. The motion was lost. Vote: for 29; against 37. The report was adopted (See section on Reports).

Report No. 3 was presented. The report was adopted (See section on Reports).

Key Taylor presented a Special Resolution. It was adopted (This Resolution is part of Report (See Report)).

**METHODIST MINISTERS CREDIT UNION:** The report of the Methodist Ministers Credit Union was presented by R. E. Walston. He presented Mr. D. R. Graham, who addressed the conference on the work of the Methodist Ministers Credit Union.

**THE J. M. ORMOND FUND:** A. J. Walton presented the J. M. Ormond Fund report. It was for information.

**CONFERENCE RELATIONS:** H. B. Lewis read the report of the Committee on Conference Relations. Those retiring this year are: C. W. Guthrie, H. L. Hendricks, H. B. Porter, E. C. Maness, R. L. Vickery, Sr., B. T. Hurley, H. I. Glass, R. G. L. Edwards, C. G. Nickens.

E. H. Stevens was given the supernumerary relation.

**CONFERENCE CALENDAR OF WORK:** M. W. Maness gave the report on Conference Calendar of work. It was adopted (See section on Reports).

**DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS:** W. G. Brogan read report of District Conference Records. It was adopted (See section on Reports).

**CONFERENCE RULES:** W. C. Wilson, Conference Secretary, presented amendments to the Conference Rules. They are:

In order that our Rules may conform with the action of this Conference, increasing the number of Districts from seven (7) to nine

(9), I move (1) that the word "seven" be changed to "nine" in section VII, Article I, page 11, Conference Journal.

(2) That Article 8, Section II, be amended to read: The Conference Treasurer and all others receiving and/or disbursing funds from our Conference shall be required to make audited statements annually and to print the same in the Conference Journal. Adopted.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Announcements were made by G. P. Hood and W. A. Cade.

BENEDICTION: The benediction was given by W. A. Cade.

#### FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Saturday, October 30, 1954

The Conference convened at 3:00 p.m. with Bishop Garber in the chair.

QUESTION 23: "Who are received on trial?" was called. The answer was: Pearce Hudson Layfield, Jr., Holland Luther Hale, and John Henry Parrish. John Henry Parrish was received by 3/4 vote of the Conference, after statements were presented by cabinet and Board of Ministerial Training.

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING: W. M. Howard read an amendment that the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications of the North Carolina Annual Conference offers to the Conference for study, looking toward its eventual adoption. (See permissive rule, paragraph 322 1952 *Discipline*). The Amendment is to be placed at beginning of Report, by deleting first three lines.

The report is adopted (See section on Reports).

W. M. Howard also read report concerning restoration of Elders orders of B. C. Reavis. The report was adopted (See section on Reports).

CHRISTIAN VOCATIONS: O. L. Hathaway presented the report of the Committee on Christian Vocations. It was approved (See section on Reports).

RADIO AND FILM WORK: W. C. Walton, Jr., presented the report of the Radio and Film Commission. It was approved (See section on Reports).

QUESTION 50: "Where will the next session of the Conference be held?" was called. The motion was made that it be referred to the Committee on Entertainment. It was seconded and carried.

WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE: C. D. Barclift presented Report No. 2 of the Commission on World Service and Finance. This report was for information.

CONFERENCE TREASURER: M. J. Cowell presented the report of the Conference treasurer.

PRESENTATION: C. D. Barclift presented the minister and lay delegate from Hamlet. Mr. A. E. Thompson, the lay delegate, spoke briefly to the Conference.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: H. P. Powell made announcements.

GREETINGS: C. D. Barclift made the motion that greetings be sent from the Conference to Governor William B. Umstead by the Secretary. It was carried.

STATISTICAL REPORT: D. D. Traynham read the condensed statistical report.



**CHRISTIAN RURAL OVERSEAS PROGRAM:** T. J. Whitehead presented statement on the Christian Rural Overseas Program. He introduced Carl R. Key, State Director of CROP, who spoke.

**NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES:** Claude D. Nelson spoke on some of the work of the National Council of Churches.

**PAUL B. KERN YOUTH CENTER:** Leon Russell spoke concerning the Paul B. Kern Youth Center to be constructed at Lake Junaluska.

**MEMORIAL:** E. G. Purcell read a memorial to the late Rufus Moseley.

**ANNOUNCEMENT:** W. C. Walton, Jr., read the list of preaching appointments for visiting ministers tomorrow.

**RESOLUTION:** O. L. Hathaway read a resolution concerning the discontinuance of Rachels Methodist Church on the Laurel Hill Charge. It was adopted (See Resolutions).

**QUESTION 1:** "Who are elected for the quadrennium?" was called. The answer was given by the Conference Secretary.

**QUESTION 35:** "Who are readmitted?" was called. The answer was: No one.

**QUESTION 38:** "Who have had their conference membership terminated?" was asked. The answer was: No one.

**QUESTION 41:** "Who are granted sabbatical leave?" was called. The answer was: No one.

**INVITATION:** W. C. Wilson read an invitation from S. M. Holton, President of Louisburg College, for Conference members to attend open house at the college Sunday afternoon, October 31.

**SECRETARY OF CABINET:** V. E. Queen read nominations and Changes in Charge and District Boundaries. (See District Boards of Church Location and Buildings, District Committees on Ministerial Qualification, Nominations for Lay Leaders, Changes Made in Appointments Between Conference Sessions, Changes in Charge Boundaries, and Changes in District Boundaries).

The motion was made that the moving date be Wednesday, November 10. It was adopted.

**QUESTION 44:** "Who are left without appointment to attend school?" was called. The answer was: J. L. Allen, E. F. Bennett, W. Warren Bishop, Charles C. Caudill, F. R. Dail, C. R. Gatlin, D. F. Kinlaw, J. L. McAllister, Carl R. Newton, Rufus H. Stark, John Hardy Sutton, and Claude Barrett.

**RESOLUTION:** W. R. Stevens read a statement concerning annuity claims of retired men under 65 years of age. It was adopted (See Resolutions).

**REQUEST:** Key Taylor moved that C. W. Robbins print his address in the *North Carolina Christian Advocate*. Motion adopted.

**BENEDICTION:** The benediction was given by W. C. Walton, Jr.

#### FOURTH DAY—EVENING SESSION

Saturday, October 30, 1954

The Conference convened at 7:30 p.m. with Bishop Garber in the chair.

**ANNIVERSARY OF THE BOARD OF EVANGELISM:** B. B. Slaughter, Board president, presided.

The hymn, "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing," was sung.



The prayer was led by D. J. Reid.

The choir rendered an anthem, "Holy, Holy, Holy."

The report of the Board was presented by C. J. Andrews (See section on Reports).

The winners of the first four places in the essay contest, "Why Go to Church?" presented their essays. They were:

1. Elaine Nardon, Mamers
2. Ronald McCarter, Burlington
3. Susan Freeman, Biscoe
4. Mary Ann Braudwell, Wendell

EUROPEAN YOUTH CARAVAN: J. E. Garlington presented the European Youth Caravan. They were: Mrs. J. E. Garlington, Carolyn Haden, Florence Cameron, Doris Starnes, Lael Corzine, Joan Goforth, Mary Ann Waldrop, Ed Osteen, Jimmy Warren, Allen Holt, Jack Featherston, John Russell Joyner, and L. C. Vereen. Jimmy Warren spoke, representing the Caravan.

C. W. Robbins spoke concerning Caravan work in Europe, and introduced Hilda Gross, Kurt Vogle, and Herta Wosherber, all from Austria.

M. C. Dunn introduced Rev. Gunter Summer, Frankfort, Germany, who spoke on the theme, "How Christ Appeared to Me."

An offering was taken to aid in the Caravan program. Amount received, \$629.11.

PRESENTATION: C. R. Clegg of Young Harris College was presented.

RESOLUTION: The Secretary read a resolution asking that continuation of the special committee to study years of service of each minister be continued. It was adopted (See Resolutions).

ANNOUNCEMENTS: H. P. Powell made announcements.

QUESTION 51: "Is there any other business?" was called.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS: A. P. Brantley made the report for the Committee on Resolutions concerning Conference Entertainment. It was adopted (See Resolutions).

The closing hymn was "Blest Be the Tie."

BENEDICTION: J. E. Garlington gave the Benediction.

## FIFTH DAY—MORNING SESSION

Sunday, October 31, 1954

LOVE FEAST: The Conference Love Feast was held, with W. A. Cade presiding. He was assisted by J. C. Harmon, E. C. Durham, J. L. Smith.

MORNING WORSHIP: The Conference convened at Edenton Street Methodist Church at 10:45 a.m. for morning worship, with Bishop Paul N. Garber, presiding. The Scripture was read by Dr. H. P. Powell. Prayer was offered by Dr. F. S. Love. Bishop Garber presented Bishop W. W. Peele, who preached the Conference sermon.

ORDINATION SERVICE: The Conference Secretary read the names of those to be ordained deacons. They were ordained by Bishop Garber, assisted by Bishop Peele. The Conference Secretary read the names of those to be ordained elders. They were ordained by Bishop Garber, assisted by Bishop Peele.

CONSECRATION OF DEACONESSSES: Mrs. H. I. Glass presented the deaconesses to be consecrated. They were consecrated by Bishop Garber, assisted by Bishop Peele.

QUESTION 53: "Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year?" was called. Bishop Garber read the appointments. (See Appointments).

BENEDICTION: After the singing of one stanza of "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," Bishop Peele pronounced the benediction. The 1954 session of the Conference was concluded.

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The Committee on Daily Minutes has examined the minutes of all sessions of the Annual Conference, and they are approved.

ROBERT W. BRADSHAW  
WILLIS R. STEVENS  
E. G. PURCELL, JR.

## CONDENSED MINUTES

## The Business of the Annual Conference

The Minutes of the North Carolina Annual Conference held in Edenton Street Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C., from October 27th, 1954, through October 31st, 1954, Bishop Paul N. Garber presiding.

## Part I. Organization and General Business

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium (§ 630 § 3, § 790):  
 Secretary? W. Carleton Wilson, Tarboro, North Carolina.  
 Statistician? D. D. Traynham, Jackson, North Carolina.  
 Treasurer? Marvin J. Cowell, Box 10344, Cameron Village, Raleigh, N. C.
2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? (§ 625) No.
3. a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts? (§ 637 § 3). Conference Treasurer in the amount of \$100,000.  
 b) Have the books of said officers of persons been audited? (§ 637 § 3). Yes.
4. Have the boards, commissions, or committees been appointed or elected? (§ 630)
  - a) Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications? Yes
  - b) Committee on Conference Relations? Yes
  - c) District Committees on Ministerial Qualifications? Yes
  - d) Committee of Investigation? Yes
  - e) District Boards of Location and Building? Yes
  - f) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference? Yes
  - g) Conference Commission on World Service and Finance? Yes
  - h) Town and Country Commission? Yes
  - i) Conference Deaconess Board? Yes
  - j) Conference Board of Missions? Yes
  - k) Conference Board of Education? Yes
  - l) Conference Board of Temperance? Yes
  - m) Conference Board of Lay Activities? Yes
  - n) Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes? Yes
  - o) Conference Board of Evangelism? Yes
  - p) Board of Conference Claimants? Yes
  - q) Commission on Christian Vocations? Yes
  - r) Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service? Yes
  - s) Committee on Proportional Payment of Ministerial Support? Yes
  - t) Other committees, commissions, or boards? Yes
5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by The Methodist Church? (§ 637 § 2) Yes
6. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? (See Supplementary Report). Each District Superintendent made a verbal statement and submitted a written report about the work in his district.
7. What is the schedule for minimum support for pastors? (§ 826) \$2,800, single; \$3,000, married; \$3,200, married with children.
8. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? (§ 801-2). 5½% current pastor's salary. Each superintendent's salary fixed at \$7,200—including expenses attendant to his office.
9. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants? An amount equal to 16% of pastor's salary assessed against each charge for this cause.
10. What are the apportionments transmitted by the Council on World Service and Finance to this conference:
  - a) For World Service? \$122,263
  - b) For Episcopal Fund? A sum equal to 2% of current pastor's salary

- c) For General Administration Fund? \$3,931
- d) For Interdenominational Co-operative Fund? \$3,145
- 11. What amount is apportioned to this conference for the Jurisdictional Administration Fund? \$4,831.
- 12. What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the boards of the conference:
  - a) What is the report of the Board of Conference Claimants, and what appropriations for conference claimants are reported and approved? (§ 1623). See Reports.
  - b) What is the report of the Conference Board of Missions of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference? (§§ 1295-99). See Reports.
  - c) What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance (§§ 791-809). See Reports.
  - d) What is the report of the Commission on Christian Vocations? (§ 643) See Reports
  - e) What are the other reports? See Reports.
- 13. What Methodist institutions or organizations are approved by the conference for annuity responsibility? (§ 1618 § 2c, 11.) The Methodist Orphanage, Raleigh, N. C.; The North Carolina Christian Advocate, Greensboro, N. C.
- 14. What date is determined for Golden Cross enrollment? (§ 1569.) May 8, 1955.
- 15. a) Who is elected conference lay leader? (§ 1504.) W. J. Smith, Bethel, N. C.
- b) What is his report? See Reports.
- c) Who are elected district and associate district lay leaders? (§ 1509)?

**Burlington District:** District Lay Leader, J. O. Gunn, Yanceyville; Associate Lay Leaders, Harold Makepeace, Sanford; James Rogers, Burlington; E. V. Woods, Siler City; J. A. Culbertson, Robbins. **Durham District:** Honorary District Lay Leader, B. G. Childs, 1014 Markham Ave., Durham; District Lay Leader, L. Stacy Weaver, Box 2246, Durham; Associate Lay Leaders, R. C. Compton, Cedar Grove; James Ipock, Roxboro; John M. Dozier, 1411 Ruffin St., Durham; E. T. Regan, Oxford. **Elizabeth City District:** District Lay Leader, Fred Ritter, Ahoskie; Associate Lay Leaders, D. L. Berry, Swan Quarter; B. F. Harrison, Old Trap; C. S. Meekins, Manteo; Hannis T. Latham, Washington; Norman L. Pendleton, Elizabeth City; Andrew Bailey, Elizabeth City. **Fayetteville District:** District Lay Leader, J. N. Gibson, Jr., Gibson; Associate Lay Leaders, Joe Stowe, Hamlet; Milford P. Grantham, Rockingham; Terry Sanford, Fayetteville; J. H. Brisson, St. Paul; R. C. Field, Star. **Goldsboro District:** District Lay Leader, A. C. Edwards, Hookerton; Associate Lay Leaders, W. V. Westmoreland, Goldsboro; J. T. Dough-tie, Clinton; Jessie Sumner, Willard; J. D. Joyner, Farmville. **New Bern District:** District Lay Leader, Sam B. Underwood, Jr., Greenville; Associate Lay Leaders, C. B. Wade, 806 Bridges St., Morehead City; Roy Turnage, Jr., Ayden; Hugh Ragsdale, Richland; James Thomas, Kinston. **Raleigh District:** District Lay Leader, Blaine M. Madison, Raleigh; Associate Lay Leaders, W. B. Terrell, Warrenton; Jesse W. Hollowell, Wake Forest; M. M. Person, Jr., Louisburg; Herbert Ridge-way, Raleigh. **Rocky Mount District:** District Lay Leader, J. A. Glover, Nashville; Associate Lay Leaders, H. L. Swain, Williamston; C. W. Everett, Bethel; Ballard S. Gay, Jackson; D. S. Johnson, City Schools, Rocky Mount. **Wilmington District:** District Lay Leader, H. H. Hodgkin, 2742 Harrison St., Wilmington; Associate Lay Leaders, A. E. Goldfinch, Tabor City; Roy Sandlin, Wrightsville Beach; Dr. M. A. Waddell, Fair Bluff; Knox Andrews, Lumberton.

W. J. SMITH, Conference Lay Leader  
V. E. QUEEN, Secretary of the Cabinet

## Part II. Pertaining to Ministerial Relations

- 16. Are all the ministerial members of the Conference blameless in their life and official administration? Yes
- 17. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation? (§ 931.) Principals—G. W. Blount (convener), C. E. Vale, L. A. Tilley, J. P. Pegg, B. B. Slaughter. Alternates—J. C. P. Brown, R. L. Bame, T. R. Jenkins.

18. **Who are the approved supply pastors?** (§ 315.) Gordon E. Allen, Blain Coolidge Aldridge, William Ray Bailey, W. H. Brady, Paul Grayson Bunn, J. M. Carroll, William O. Connor, John A. Cooper, Z. V. Cowan, Hyder F. Crawley, W. S. Davenport, Edgar V. Dunn, W. E. Eason, Robert Lynn Erwin, James Eskridge, J. T. Fisher, R. G. Foster, Horrell Garis, R. M. Gradeless, Douglas O. Guthrie, W. R. Hale, R. C. Hamilton, Jr., John William Harrell, Donald E. Harris, Henry Thomas Hicks, Richard Harris Hoagland, J. O. Jernigan, Vassar W. Jones, George M. Kelley, Jackie Locklear, John D. Long, Dan E. Meadows, Sam S. Moore, Thomas Arnold Pope, Paul M. Porter, Robert M. Polk, A. C. Regan, Max Brown Richardson, W. C. Shaw, Wayne Shelton, John T. Smith, J. W. Smith, Walter E. Smith, W. C. Teachey, Harley E. Turman, D. M. Tyson, E. S. Tyson, Vernon Tyson, Joseph A. Wagnon, Franklin Odell Walker, Herman N. Ward, L. T. Wilson, Wilford D. Wise, John Everett Wood, Paul H. Wragg.
19. **What approved supply pastors now under full-time appointment are taking the conference course of study:**
  - a) In the first year? W. E. Eason, Douglas O. Guthrie, Samuel S. Moore, J. W. Smith, Earl S. Tyson, L. T. Wilson.
  - b) In the second year? Gordon E. Allen, William S. Davenport, Edgar V. Dunn, Robert G. Foster, Horace S. Garis, R. M. Gradeless, R. C. Hamilton, Jr., Richard Harris Hoagland, J. O. Jernigan, George M. Kelley, John D. Long, Thomas Arnold Pope, Robert M. Poulk, Walter E. Smith, David M. Tyson, Wilford D. Wise, John E. Wood.
  - c) In the third year? Gordon Allen, Jr., Dan E. Meadows, A. C. Regan.
  - d) In the fourth year? John A. Cooper, William Oliver Conner, Joseph A. Wagnon.
20. **What approved supply pastors are credited with annuity claim on account of full-time service during the past year?** (§ 1631.) W. H. Brady, W. S. Davenport, R. G. Foster, Richard Harris Hoagland, Sam S. Moore, W. C. Shaw, Wayne Shelton, W. C. Teachey, E. S. Tyson, L. T. Wilson.
21. **What preachers, coming from other churches, have had their orders recognized?** (§ 411): As local deacons? No one. As local elders? No one.
22. **Who have been received from other churches as traveling preachers:**
  - a) As members on trial: Deacons? No one. Elders? No one.
  - b) As members in full connection: Deacons? Wallace Martin Ellis. Elders? William Hoyt Cheek, Samuel Earl Landers, Frederick John Duplissey.
23. **Who are received on trial:**
  - a) In studies of the first year? Lawrence Amon Green, Holland Luther Hall; William Franklin Meacham, John Henry Parrish, Jesse Cloman Staton, Charles Wesley Wooten.
  - b) In studies of the third year under the seminary rule? Claude Lillen Barrett, Jr., William Warren Bishop, Charles Clayton Caudill, Ladell Jefferson Futch, Earl Erwin Henley, Jr., Albert Ray Knotts, Jr., James Perry Rickards, James Braxton Speight, Rufus Haywood Stark II, John Hardy Sutton, Jr.
  - c) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? Albert Fleet Fisher. Pearce Hudson Layfield, Jr.
24. **Who are continued on trial:**
  - a) Continued in studies of the first year? James Columbus Loy, Charles Hall Mewborn, Edwin William Rogers, Sr., Edward Amos Stevens, Aaron Grandison Tyson, James Graham White, Jr.
  - b) Advanced to studies of the second year? Donald Edward Collins, Simeon Foster Cummings, Samuel Gordon Dodson, Jr., Charles Franklin Grill, Harvey Bynum Johnson, Earl Ray Meekins, Charles Donald Roettger, Jesse Cloman Staton, Robert Lee Vickery, Jr., Pernicie Cooper Yelverton.
  - c) Continued in the studies of the second year? No one.
  - d) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? No one.
25. **Who on trial are discontinued?** No one.

26. Who are admitted into full connection? Louis Allen Aitken, Robert Stanhope, Barefield, Kenneth Eugene Beane, John Robert Blue, Robert Stewart Brodie, Wilfong Waldron Clarke, Jr., Herman Fred Davis, Edwin Lee Earnhardt, Frank Owen Fitzgerald, Jr., William Reece Garrard, Robert Stancill Gibson, Ernest Ray Goodwin, Wallace Hines Kirby, Wilson Sharpe Lambert, Robert Fullerton McKee, Robert Tappan Osborn, John Malloy Owen, III, James Robert Regan, Jr., Joel Morton Savell, Kenneth Bryan Sexton, Early Clifford Shoaf, William Brantley Starnes, George Hart Tyson, Walter Allen Wentz, Jr., Christian White.
27. What full members are in studies:
  - a) Of the third year? Louis Allen Aitken, \*William Hoyt Cheek, Wilfong Waldron Clarke, Jr., Edwin Lee Earnhardt, \*Wallace Martin Ellis, \*Robert Norman Knight, Wilson Sharpe Lambert, \*Samuel Earl Landers, William Brantley Starnes.
  - b) Of the fourth year? \*James Lawrence Bridges, \*Louis Albert Dillman, Ernest Ray Goodman, \*Alton Pugh Hall, \*Alonzo Lee Reynolds, George Hart Tyson, Edgar Earl Whitley.  
\*Orders recognized.
28. What full members have failed to complete the studies? (§ 346):
  - a) Of the third year? Albert DeWitt Byrd, Jr., William Albright Seawell, Arthur Louis Green Stephenson, Grady Herman Whicker.
  - b) Of the fourth year? Walter Clarence Feltman
29. What full members have completed the studies of the fourth year? James Albert Auman, Louie Arrington Lewis, Charles Graham Nickens.
30. Who have been elected deacons:
  - a) As local preachers? John A. Cooper, Louise McIntyre.
  - b) As members on trial in the course of study? Edwin Lee Earnhardt, Noah Bright Hill, Jr., Charles Wesley Wooten.
  - c) Under the seminary rule? Claude Lillen Barrett, Jr., John Robert Blue, Robert Stewart Brodie, Charles Clayton Caudill, Wilfong Waldron Clarke, Jr., Albert Fleet Fisher, Albert Ray Knotts, Jr., Pearce Hudson Layfield, Jr., John Williams Pfister, James Percy Rickards, Richard Norris Robertson, Charles Donald Roettger, James Braxton Speight, Rufus Haywood Stark, II, William Brantley Starnes, Thomas Fant Steele, Jr., Robert Wallace.
31. Who have been ordained deacons? Claude Lillen Barrett, Jr., Robert Stewart Brodie, Charles Clayton Caudill, Wilfong Waldron Clarke, Jr., John A. Cooper, Edwin Lee Earnhardt, Albert Fleet Fisher, Noah Bright Hill, Jr., Albert Ray Knotts, Jr., Pearce Hudson Layfield, Jr., Louise McIntyre, John William Pfister, James Perry Rickards, Richard Norris Robertson, Charles Donald Roettger, James Braxton Speight, Rufus Haywood Stark, II, William Brantley Starnes, Thomas Fant Steele, Jr., Robert Wallace, Charles Wesley Wooten.
32. Who have been elected elders:
  - a) As local preachers? J. T. Fisher, Herman N. Ward.
  - b) As local deacons who have been received on trial? No one.
  - c) As conference members in the course of study? James Albert Auman, Louie Arrington Lewis, Charles Graham Nickens, Christian White.
  - d) Under the seminary rule? Robert Stanhope Barefield, William Reece Garrard, Wallace Hines Kirby, John Malloy Owen III, Early Clifford Shoaf, Marvin Dewey Tyson, Tommy Tyson, Walter Allen Wentz, Jr.
  - e) Under the missionary rule? No one.
33. Who have been ordained elders? James Albert Auman, Robert Stanhope Barefield, William Hoyt Cheek, Frederick John Duplissey, J. T. Fisher, William Reece Garrard, Wallace Hines Kirby, Samuel Earl Landers, Louie Arrington Lewis, Charles Graham Nickens, John Malloy Owen III, Early Clifford Shoaf, Marvin D. Tyson, Tommy Tyson, Herman N. Ward, Walter Allen Wentz, Jr., Christian White.
34. Relative to accommodation transfers for ordination and reception:
  - a) What members of this conference have been transferred out for purposes of ordination only:



- (1) As deacons? No one.
- (2) As elders? Curtis Robert Gatlin, New York East Conference, June 20, 1954.
- b) Who have been transferred in, having been ordained elsewhere:
  - (1) As deacons? None.
  - (2) As elders? Curtis Robert Gatlin, New York East Conference, June 20, 1954.
- c) Who are transferred in, and from what conferences, for purposes of ordination only, such ordination to be voted by this conference:
  - (1) As deacons? No one.
  - (2) As elders? No one.
- d) Who have been ordained here, such ordination having been voted by another conference:
  - (1) As deacons? No one.
  - (2) As elders? No one.
- e) Who have been transferred out, and to what conferences, after ordination:
  - (1) As deacons? No one.
  - (2) As elders? No one.
- f) Who have been received on trial at the request of another conference? No one.
- g) Who have been transferred out, having been received on trial, and to what conferences? No one.
- h) Who have been transferred in, to be received into full connection after election by another conference? No one.
- i) Who have been transferred out, having been received into full connection after election by another conference? No one.
- j) Who on trial have been transferred out, to be received into full connection by another conference? No one.
- k) Who have been transferred in after having been received into full connection by another conference? No one.
- 35. Who are readmitted:
  - As deacons? None.
  - As elders? None.
- 36. Who have been received by transfer? John R. Blue, St. Louis Conference, Oct. 30, 1954; Angus M. Cameron, New York East Conference, Oct. 1, 1954; Donald Edward Collins, Alabama Conference, June 1, 1954; Robert Emory Couch, Virginia Conference, Oct. 27, 1954; Robert R. Eason, New Hampshire Conference, Oct. 15, 1954; Ollie V. Elkins, Holston Conference, Oct. 6, 1954; Roger E. Garland, New England Conference, Oct. 25, 1954; William R. Garrard, North Georgia Conference, April 13, 1954; James Elpherson Hodges, Virginia Conference, Oct. 22, 1954; Horace C. Jones, Holston Conference, June 8, 1954; Robert T. Osborn, Pacific North West, Oct. 15, 1954; John William Pfister, Kansas Conference, Sept. 15, 1954; Ralph W. Pritchard, New England Conference, Dec. 1, 1953; Charles Donald Roettger, Kentucky Conference, Aug. 9, 1954; Early Clifford Shoaf, Western North Carolina Conference, Sept. 8, 1954; Thomas Fant Steele, South Carolina Conference, Sept. 14, 1954; L. Elbert Wethington, Virginia Conference, June 15, 1954.
- 37. Who have been transferred out? Edwin Charles Boulton, North Iowa Conference, June 1, 1954; Ernest Ray Goodwin, North Alabama Conference, Oct. 31, 1954; George Stephen Ingram, Florida Conference, Dec. 12, 1954; Howard T. Payne, Mississippi Conference, June 16, 1954; Raymond L. Wilkinson, Western North Carolina Conference, Oct. 31, 1954.
- 38. Who have had their conference membership terminated:
  - a) By voluntary location? None.
  - b) By involuntary location? None.
  - c) By withdrawal? None.
  - d) By judicial procedure (expelled)? None.
- 39. What ministerial members have died during the year? L. H. Joyner, F. A. Lupton, J. M. Ormond, M. T. Plyler, L. E. Sawyer, W. Y. Stewart (approved supply).
- b) What deaconesses have died during the year? None.

40. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? (§ 365). E. A. Stevens, 2 years; Isawa Tanaka, 17 years.
41. Who are granted sabbatical leave? (§ 364.) None.
42. What ministers have been retired?
  - a) This year? R. G. L. Edwards, H. I. Glass, C. W. Guthrie, H. L. Hendricks, B. T. Hurley, E. C. Maness, C. G. Nickens, H. B. Porter, R. L. Vickery, Sr.
  - b) Previously? A. S. Barnes, W. C. Benson, J. J. Boone, J. W. Bradley, W. H. Brown, W. A. Cade, John Cline, J. D. Crawford, Frank Culbreth, H. G. Cuthrell, W. L. Dawson, E. D. Dodd, O. W. Dowd, E. W. Downum, J. T. Draper, E. C. Durham, K. F. Duvall, W. F. Elliott, H. C. Ewing, Paul H. Fields, R. N. Fitts, M. O. Fletcher, J. W. Frank, E. M. Hall, J. C. Harmon, L. D. Hayman, E. L. Hill, J. W. Hoyle, J. M. Jolliff, Daniel Lane, H. E. Lance, T. W. Lee, J. O. Long, F. S. Love, W. G. Lowe, D. F. Lowery, F. R. Lowery, W. C. Martin, L. S. Massey, O. C. Melton, R. F. Munns, W. V. McRae, Frank B. Noblitt, W. A. Parsons, W. T. Phipps, C. T. Rogers, W. R. Royal, Marvin Y. Self, D. M. Sharpe, J. L. Smith, H. E. Spence, G. B. Starling, N. B. Strickland, J. A. Tharpe, C. T. Thrift, W. J. Underwood, W. N. Vaughan, B. M. Williams, P. D. Woodall.
43. What approved supply pastors have been retired:
  - a) This year? None.
  - b) Previously? W. J. Freeman, J. K. Worthington.
44. Who are left without appointment to attend school? J. L. Allen, E. F. Bennett, W. Warren Bishop, Charles C. Caudill, F. R. Dail, C. R. Gatlin, D. F. Kinlaw, J. L. McAllister, Carl R. Newton, Rufus H. Stark II, John Hardy Sutton.
45. What is the number of:
  - a) Pastoral charges? 336; approved supply pastors? 54; received on trial? 18; received into full connection? 25; transfers in? 17; transfers out? 5; received from other churches? 4; readmitted? none; discontinued? none; withdrawn? none; expelled? none; located? none; deceased? 6.
  - b) Ministers:
    - (1) On trial: (a) as pastors? 30; (b) under special appointment? none; (c) left without appointment to attend school? 4. Total on trial? 34.
    - (2) (a) Effective: (i) as pastors and district superintendents? 242; (ii) under special appointments? 52; (iii) left without appointment to attend school? 7; (iv) on sabbatical leave? none. Total effective? 301.
    - (b) Retired? 68; supernumerary? 2.
  - c) Total of all ministers? 405.
46. What other personal notation should be made? Additional service years (as indicated) were authorized by the Conference for the following ministerial members: W. S. Potter (2), N. P. Edens (2), W. J. Underwood (6), W. B. Cotton (1), W. R. Stevens (1); and a number of Supply Pastors. Table showing service years for Supply Pastors and other information will appear in 1955 Journal. ,

### Part III. Concluding Business

47. What is the report of the conference treasurer? See Reports.
48. What is the report of the conference statistician? See Reports.
49. What are the detailed objectives of this conference for the coming year? See Reports.
50. Where shall the next session of the conference be held? Hay Street, Fayetteville, N. C.
51. Is there any other business? No.
52. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference session? See Reports.
53. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? See list of appointments.

## Appointments 1954-1955

### BURLINGTON DISTRICT

District Superintendent, A. P. Brantley (1)

Alamance	Marshall Burnet (AC)	1
Bethel	W. S. Lambert	2
Bonlee	E. G. Cowan	1
Broadway	McD. Lamb	1
Burlington:		
Davis Street	T. R. Jenkins	3
Fountain Place	Frank Weir (AS)	1
Front Street	Walter C. Ball	2
Glen Raven	Christian White	1
Trinity	R. L. Nicks	4
Webb Avenue	M. W. Maness	1
West Burlington	J. R. Poe	5
Burlington Circuit	P. C. Browning (AS)	2
Carthage	M. C. Henderson	1
Center	W. B. Starnes	1
Fairview	M. D. Tyson	2
Friendship	Robert Wallace	1
Glendon	Chester D. Brown	4
Goldston	B. E. Bingham	1
Graham	T. J. Whitehead	1
Haw River	J. W. Goodwin	2
Leasburg	P. W. Aitken (AS)	3
Mebane	T. M. Vick, Jr.	3
Milton	W. F. Meacham	6
Moncure	G. C. Kinlaw	1
Mt. Hermon	Auburn Lore (AS)	1
Pittsboro	J. C. P. Brown	1
Pittsboro Circuit	John W. Pfister	1
Robbins	C. J. Andrews	2
Robbins Circuit	J. H. Parrish (AS)	2
Salem-Chapel	W. A. Seawell	3
Sanford:		
Jonesboro Heights	W. J. Neese	3
Steele Street	W. S. Potter	1
Saxapahaw	Albert F. Fisher	1
Siler City	E. L. Hillman	2
Siler City Circuit	H. B. Johnson	2
Silk Hope	E. R. Clegg	1
Sweepsonville	W. K. Babington	4
Whitney Cross	Daniel Sain (AS)	1
Yanceyville	W. G. Brogan	2

Chaplain, United States Air Force, F. M. Patterson.

Chaplain, Methodist Students, Radford College, S. G. Dodson, Jr.

Deaconess, Milton Charge, Miss Alta Nye.

Missionary to Africa, E. F. Smith.

Student, Yale University Divinity School, J. L. Allen, Front Street, Burlington, Q.C.

District Director, Christian Vocations, E. L. Hillman.

District Director of Evangelism, T. J. Whitehead.

District Director of Golden Cross, T. R. Jenkins.

District Missionary Secretary, T. M. Vick, Jr.

District Director of The North Carolina Christian Advocate,, R. L. Nicks.

District Secretary of Temperance, J. R. Poe.

Retired: John Cline, J. D. Cranford, J. O. Long, W. J. Underwood.

### DURHAM DISTRICT

District Superintendent, W. L. Clegg (2)

Andrews-Fletcher	W. W. Clarke, Jr.	1
	Harley Turman, Associate (AS)	1
Bahama	D. A. Clarke	4
Brooksdale	Paul Wragg (AS)	1
	Thomas G. Clayton, Associate (AS)	1
Butner	R. C. Stubbins (RS)	2
Bynum	W. C. Shaw (AS)	3
Carrboro	J. Paul Edwards	1
Cedar Grove	R. Z. Newton	2
Chapel Hill	C. S. Hubbard	2
Chapel Hill Circuit	C. D. Roettger	1
Creedmoor	W. G. Farrar	4
Durham:		
Asbury	W. B. Petteway	3
Bethany	J. M. Cline	2
Branson	R. L. Crossno	3
Calvary	K. R. Wheeler	1
Carr	H. B. Lewis	1
Duke Memorial	E. B. Fisher	4
Duke Chapel	J. C. Chaffin	2
Epworth	D. M. Sharpe (RS)	2
Lakewood	A. L. Chaplain	1
Maybrook-Massey	E. Owen Kellum (AS)	1
St. John	C. H. Dunn	1
St. Paul	B. B. Slaughter	4
Trinity	C. D. Barclift	3
Durham Circuit	L. A. Aitken	2
Eno	C. F. Grill	2
Hillsboro	A. M. Williams	3
Granville Circuit	W. L. Loy	2
Gray Rock	Garry J. Shelton (AS)	1
Merritts-Ebenezer	J. J. Boone (RS)	2
Mt. Sylvan	L. J. Futch	1
Mt. Tirzah	R. N. Robertson	2
Orange	Vance Lewis	1
Oxford	R. S. Harrison	1
Oxford Circuit	R. N. Fitts (RS)	3
Person	J. R. Hailey	1
Rougemont	E. Ray Goodwin (AS)	2
Roxboro:		
Cavel	W. G. Wegwart (AS)	2
Long Memorial	J. E. Garlington	4
Roxboro Circuit	K. B. Sexton	2
Stem-Bullocks	Vernon C. Tyson (AS)	1
Tar River	T. H. House	1

Associate Editor, The Upper Room, B. B. Little.

Chaplain, United States Army, W. K. Anderson.

Chaplain, North Carolina State Hospital at Butner, N. A. Desrosiers.

Chaplain, Veterans Administration, W. K. Barrs.

Chaplain, Duke University, Barney Lee Jones.

- Deaconess (on leave), Durham, Miss Sarah McCracken.  
 Director, Public Relations, Greensboro College, C. R. Cahow.  
 Director, Religious Activities, West Campus, Duke University, Roland W. Rainwater.  
 Director, Wesley Foundation, University of North Carolina, Joel Savell.  
 Executive Director, Methodist College Foundation of North Carolina, Inc., D. D. Holt.  
 Executive Secretary, Conference Board of Education, C. P. Morris.  
 Conference Camp Director and State Director, Methodist Student Work, J. Robert Regan, Jr.  
 Director, Youth Work, Conference Board of Education, H. S. Winberry.  
 Staff, Library, Duke University Divinity School, Isawo Tanaka.  
 Superintendent, Oxford Masonic Orphanage, A. D. Gray.  
 Missionary to Austria, J. P. Bartak.  
 Missionary to Brazil, C. B. Dawsey, Jr.  
 Missionary to the Philippine Islands, L. Elbert Wethington.  
 Secretary, Peace Education, American Friends Committee, J. D. Andrews.  
 Professor, Duke University, D. G. Bradley.  
 Professor, Duke University Divinity School, R. E. Cushman.  
 Professor, Duke University Divinity School, R. L. Dicks.  
 Professor, Duke University, H. E. Myers.  
 Professor, Duke University Divinity School, J. J. Rudin.  
 Professor, Duke University, R. H. Sales.  
 Professor, Duke University Divinity School, A. J. Walton.  
 Professor, Duke University, R. T. Osborn.  
 Student, Princeton Theological Seminary, E. F. Bennett, Trinity, Durham Q.C.  
 Student, Duke University Divinity School, Rufus Stark, Asbury, Durham, Q.C.  
 Student, Duke University Divinity School, Warren Bishop, Trinity, Durham, Q.C.  
 Student, Pennsylvania State College, Carl R. Newton, Cedar Grove Q.C.  
 Student, Union Theological Seminary, New York, C. R. Gatlin, Duke Memorial, Durham, Q.C.  
 District Director, Christian Vocations, J. Paul Edwards.  
 District Secretary of Evangelism, J. M. Cline.  
 District Director, Golden Cross, K. R. Wheeler.  
 District Missionary Secretary, R. S. Harrison.  
 District Director, North Carolina Christian Advocate, W. B. Petteway.  
 District Secretary of Temperance, H. B. Lewis.  
 Supernumerary: E. A. Stevens.  
 Retired: J. J. Boone, K. F. Duval, H. C. Ewing, P. H. Fields, R. N. Fitts, H. I. Glass, J. W. Hoyle, Sr., H. E. Lance, T. W. Lee, L. S. Massey, W. V. McRae, D. M. Sharpe, J. L. Smith, H. E. Spence, C. T. Thrift, B. M. Williams.

### ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT

District Superintendent, C. Freeman Heath (2)

Ahoskie	E. G. Purcell, Jr.	2
Bath	Wilford Wise (AS)	2
Belhaven	W. A. Wentz, Jr.	1
Chowan	P. M. Porter (AS)	1
Columbia	E. R. Meekins	5
Creswell	Everett Eason (AS)	1
Currituck	D. O. Guthrie (AS)	1
Edenton	J. E. Richardson	1
Elizabeth City :		
City Road	D. J. Reid	4
First	O. K. Ingram	1
Riverside	R. T. Commander	2
Gatesville	Henry A. Bizzell, Jr.	4
Harrelsville	Vassar Jones (AS)	1

Hatteras	Dan E. Meadows (AS)	2
Hertford	I. S. Richmond	1
Kinnaeet	R. E. Couch	1
Kitty Hawk	W. B. Gregory	2
Manteo	H. R. Ashmore	4
Mattamuskeet	A. M. Cameron	1
Moyock	R. N. Knight	2
Murfreesboro	Van T. Crawford	2
North Gates	F. J. Duplissey	1
Pasquotank	L. A. Green	1
Perquimans	H. M. Jamieson	4
Plymouth	J. H. Lanning	1
Roper	W. T. Phipps (RS)	1
South Camden	T. E. Maness (RS)	1
South Mills	Key W. Taylor	3
	Tommy Tyson, Associate	1
Stump Point	A. L. G. Stephenson	1
Swan Quarter	A. H. Stone	2
Union	W. Hoyt Cheek	1
Wanchese	C. W. Guthrie (RS)	8
Washington	N. W. Grant	2
Washington Circuit	E. L. Earnhardt	2
Student, Duke University Divinity School, J. L. McAllister, Roper Q.C.		
Conference Secretary of Evangelism, D. J. Reid.		
District Director, Christian Vocations, N. W. Grant.		
District Director of Evangelism, E. G. Purcell, Jr.		
District Director, Golden Cross, J. H. Lanning.		
District Missionary Secretary, Henry A. Bizzell, Jr.		
District Director, North Carolina Christian Advocate, O. K. Ingram.		
District Secretary of Temperance, H. M. Jamieson.		
Retired: M. O. Fletcher, C. W. Guthrie, J. M. Joliff, C. G. Nickens, W. T. Phipps.		

## FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

District Superintendent, O. L. Hathaway (2)

Aberdeen	W. A. Tew	3
Biscoe	J. F. Coble	3
Caledonia	Robert S. Gibson	3
Camp Ground	J. A. Auman	4
Cordova	Carl A. Johnson	3
Cumberland-St. Andrews	H. L. Rogers	1
Ellerbe	J. K. Bostick	3
Fayetteville:		
Calvary-Victory	Holland Hale	3
Eastover	W. E. Howard	2
Gardners	Walter E. Smith (AS)	3
Haymount	C. S. Boggs	1
Hay Street	G. S. Eubank	2
	R. Keith Glover, Associate	1
Northmount	D. W. Charlton	1
Person Street	E. B. Edwards	1
Raeford Road	Robert S. Barefield	1
Hamlet:		
Fellowship	George C. Megill	1
First	A. C. Lee	1
Hope Mills	R. E. Fowlkes	2
Laurel Hill	R. I. Epps	3
Laurinburg	H. G. Ruark	2



Love Joy-Macedonia	F. Odell Walker	1
Maxton	K. E. Beane	1
Mount Gilead	L. C. Larkin	1
Mount Gilead Circuit	F. B. Brändenburg	5
Old Hundred	W. H. Brady (AS)	1
Parkton	N. P. Edens	4
Pinebluff	James A. Hamilton	2
Raeform	J. H. Miller	2
Red Springs	L. M. Hall	4
Roberdell	C. K. Wright	5
Rockingham:		
Community	Max B. Richardson (AS)	1
East Rockingham	E. C. Crawford	3
First	Lester A. Tilley	4
Glenwood-Trinity	G. H. Tyson	1
West Rockingham	H. L. Harris	3
St. John-Gibson	M. W. Warren	1
St. Pauls	C. B. Harris	3
South River	H. L. Harrell	1
Southern Pines	Robert L. Bame	1
Spring Lake	T. Fant Steele, Jr.	1
Stedman	A. D. Byrd, Jr.	2
Troy	C. G. McCarver	1
Troy Circuit	Paul G. Bunn (AS)	1
Vass	Walter C. Smith (AS)	1
West End	P. H. Layfield, Jr.	1
West End Circuit	R. L. Vickery, Jr.	1
Chaplain, United States Army, H. C. Fraser (retired).		
Chaplain, United States Air Force, B. F. Meacham.		
Chaplain, Methodist Students, Duke University, W. Eastwood Atwater, Jr.		
Deaconess, Roberdell Charge, Miss Ethelynde Ballance.		
Student, Columbia University, F. R. Dail, St. John-Gibson Q.C.		
Conference Secretary, Town and Country Work, W. A. Tew.		
District Director of Christian Vocations, Robert L. Bame.		
District Secretary of Evangelism, W. E. Howard.		
District Director of Golden Cross, Graham S. Eubank.		
District Missionary Secretary, C. G. McCarver.		
District Director, North Carolina Christian Advocate, L. A. Tilley.		
District Secretary of Temperance, E. B. Edwards.		
Retired: W. H. Brown, Frank Culbreth, H. G. Cuthrell, W. L. Dawson, Daniel Lane, F. B. Noblitt, W. A. Parsons, H. B. Porter, W. R. Royall, W. N. Vaughan, R. L. Vickery.		

### GOLDSBORO DISTRICT

District Superintendent, H. M. McLamb (1)

Bladen	J. A. Cooper (AS)	3
Clinton	D. E. Earnhardt	2
Clinton Circuit	James P. Rickards	1
Duplin	J. G. White, Jr.	2
Eureka-Yelverton	C. H. Beale	1
Faison	Harold D. Minor	2
Falling Creek-Providence	N. B. Hill, Jr.	1
Farmville	L. C. Vereen	3
Four Oaks	J. L. Joyce	4
Fremont	Wallace H. Kirby	1
Garland	R. F. McKee	1
Goldsboro:		
Daniels Memorial	O. V. Elkins	1

St. Luke	R. H. Lewis	1
St. Paul	A. J. Hobbs	3
Goshen-Keener	N. L. Jones	2
Hookerton-Rainbow	W. R. Crowder	1
Institute	William E. McCullen (AS)	1
Kenly	E. H. Measamer	2
LaGrange	Murrell K. Glover	1
Maury-Mount Herman	H. F. Pollock	2
Mount Olive	D. L. Fouts	1
Mount Olive Circuit	Paul R. Maness	3
Newton Grove	C. J. Tilley	1
Pikeville	B. F. Boone	1
Pine Forest	A. S. Lancaster	1
Pink Hill	J. R. Regan	2
Princeton	J. W. Dimmette	2
Roseboro	E. E. Whitley	1
Rose Hill	C. E. Vale	2
Salem	L. T. Wilson (AS)	2
Selma	L. A. Watts	4
Seven Springs	Earl Tyson	1
Smithfield	J. V. Early	3
Snow Hill	W. B. Cotton	2
Stantonsburg	D. A. Petty	1
Wallace	W. D. Caviness	1
Walstonburg	F. O. Fitzgerald, Jr.	2
Warsaw	I. T. Poole	1
Wayne	A. G. Tyson	1
Wesley Circuit	S. E. Landers	1

Professor, Central College, C. E. Hix, Jr.

Professor, Louisburg College, C. Wade Goldston.

Director, Leadership Education, General Board of Education, M. E. Cunningham.

Student, Duke University Divinity School, John Hardy Sutton, Jr., Wayne Q.C.

Student, Princeton Theological Seminary, D. F. Kinlaw, Faison Q.C.

District Director of Christian Vocations, D. L. Fouts.

District Secretary of Evangelism, J. V. Early.

District Director of Golden Cross, R. H. Lewis.

District Missionary Secretary, L. C. Vereen.

District Director, North Carolina Christian Advocate, A. J. Hobbs.

District Secretary of Temperance, D. E. Earnhardt.

Retired: W. C. Benson, W. J. Freeman (AS), E. L. Hill, O. C. Melton, C. T. Rogers,

G. B. Starling, J. A. Tharpe.

### NEW BERN DISTRICT

District Superintendent, H. K. King (4)

Atlantic	L. A. Lewis	2
Aurora	J. C. Staton	1
Ayden	C. M. Fogleman, Jr.	3
Beaufort: Ann Street	J. D. Young	2
Beaufort Circuit	Robert M. Poulk (AS)	2
Beech Grove	Ralph L. Fleming, Jr.	2
Bridgeton	R. Bruce Pate	1
Camp Glenn	W. F. Quick (AS)	1
Dover	H. B. Jones (AS)	1
Greenville:		
Jarvis Memorial	W. M. Howard, Jr.	2
	G. Robert McKenzie, Associate	1
St. James	J. Malloy Owen, III	2
Grifton	R. C. Mooney, Jr.	2

Grimesland	J. J. Grimes (AS)	1
Harlowe-Oak Grove	R. R. Blankenhorn (AS)	1
Havelock	H. L. Watson	4
Jacksonville	T. B. Hough	3
Kinston:		
Queen Street	M. W. Lawrence	5
St. Mark	D. E. Collins	1
Westminster	J. H. Miller, Jr.	4
Kinston Circuit	Robert G. Foster (AS)	2
Marshallberg	H. H. Cash	3
Maysville	R. F. Moore	1
Morehead City:		
First	Leon Couch	4
Franklin Memorial	S. S. Moore (AS)	1
New Bern:		
Centenary	J. A. Russell	4
Riverside	Foster L. Jones	2
Trinity	A. P. Hill, Jr.	1
Newport	J. H. Waldrop, Jr.	3
Ocracoke	W. R. Hale (AS)	1
Oriental	R. L. Hethcox	2
Pollocksville	P. C. Yelverton	2
Richlands	J. D. A. Autry	4
Shady Grove	J. B. Speight	1
Stonewall	D. M. Lewis	1
Straits	D. M. Tyson (AS)	3
Swansboro	W. R. Johnson	2
Trenton	L. A. Dillman	1
Vanceboro	E. E. Chambers (AS)	1
Vanceboro Circuit	John R. Blue	1
Woodington-Webbs	Walton N. Bass, Sr.	2
Chaplain, United States Navy,	M. O. Stephenson.	
Conference Missionary Secretary,	M. W. Lawrence.	
Deaconess and Director Methodist Student Center,	East Carolina College, Miss	
Mamiej Chandler.		
Student, Duke University Divinity School, Claude Barrett, Queen Street, Kinston,		
Q.C.		
District Director, Christian Vocations,	H. L. Watson.	
District Secretary of Evangelism,	J. H. Miller, Jr.	
District Director, Golden Cross,	John A. Russell.	
District Missionary Secretary,	C. M. Fogleman, Jr.	
District Director, North Carolina Christian Advocate,	Leon Couch.	
District Secretary of Temperance,	Foster L. Jones.	
Retired:	E. W. Downum, W. G. Lowe.	

### RALEIGH DISTRICT

District Superintendent, R. Grady Dawson (2)

Angier	E. E. Henley, Jr.	1
Apex-Holly Springs	H. S. Garris (AS)	1
Bailey	B. O. Merritt	1
Benson	C. F. Hirschi	1
Carolina Pines	R. G. L. Edwards (RS)	1
Cary	B. L. Davidson	1
Clayton	R. H. Caudill	2
Coats	R. F. Munns (RS)	2
Dunn: Divine Street	J. W. Lineberger	3
Erwin	W. C. Feltman	1

Franklinton	W. N. McDonald	2
Fuquay Springs	S. J. Starnes	3
Garner	R. E. L. Moser	5
Garner Circuit	Edwin W. Rogers	2
Henderson: City Road	Morris L. Husted	2
First	A. S. Parker	1
White Memorial-Wesley	R. L. Irwin (AS)	1
Kipling-Cokesbury	H. B. Baum	4
Knightdale-Ebenezer	H. F. Leatherman	2
Lillington	E. C. Shoaf	2
Louisburg	G. W. Blount	1
Louisburg Circuit	J. A. Wagnon (AS)	3
Macedonia	Albert N. Gore (AS)	1
Mamers	J. D. Stott	2
Middleburg	J. E. Wood (AS)	2
Millbrook	H. C. Jones	3
Mount Pleasant	L. C. Lugar (AS)	1
Norlina	S. G. Boone	4
Pleasant Grove	John H. Crum	2
Raleigh: Edenton Street	H. P. Powell	8
Fairmont	J. W. Page	2
Hayes Barton	H. C. Smith	7
Highland	Brooks Patten	1
Jenkins Memorial	H. L. Smith, Jr. (AS)	3
Longview Gardens	W. C. Walton, Jr.	3
Trinity	J. K. Ormond	2
Wesley Memorial	J. E. Sponenberg	1
Westover	Paul D. Houston (AS)	1
Vance Circuit	I. J. Strawbridge	4
Wake Forest-Youngsville	W. W. Sherman, Jr. (AS)	2
Warren	W. O. Connor (AS)	2
Warrenton	W. A. Crow	1
Zebulon-Wendell	S. E. Mercer*	6

Professor, Southern Methodist University, H. W. Houston.

Professor, University of Florida, C. S. McCoy.

Director, Wesley Foundation, State College, University of North Carolina, J. H.

Overton, Jr.

Director, Public Relations, High Point College, G. H. Whicker.

Director, Religious Activities, Methodist Orphanage, Troy J. Barrett.

Director, Camp Activities and Lay Evangelist, Walter F. Anderson.

Executive Secretary, Conference Board of Missions, T. A. Collins.

Editor and Manager, North Carolina Christian Advocate, C. W. Robbins.

Missionary to Chile, Charles E. Owens.

Raleigh City Missionary (without pay), O. W. Dowd.

Superintendent, Methodist Orphanage, F. D. Hedden.

Staff, Public Relations, Duke University, Brooks M. Waggoner.

Student, Duke University Divinity School, Charles C. Caudill, Clayton Q.C.

District Director, Christian Vocations, Brooks Patten.

District Secretary of Evangelism, Howard P. Powell.

District Director, Golden Cross, J. Kern Ormond.

District Missionary Secretary, J. W. Lineberger.

District Director, North Carolina Christian Advocate, B. L. Davidson.

District Secretary of Temperance, H. F. Leatherman.

Retired: A. S. Barnes, J. W. Bradley, W. A. Cade, E. D. Dodd, O. W. Dowd,

E. C. Durham, R. G. L. Edwards, E. M. Hall, J. C. Harmon, B. T. Hurley, F. S. Love,

E. C. Maness, W. C. Martin, R. F. Munns.

\*Died since Conference

## ROCKY MOUNT DISTRICT

District Superintendent, J. F. Herbert (3)

Aulander	C. M. Mitchell	1
Battleboro	Earl V. Nelson (AS)	1
Bethel	C. P. Womack	1
Conway	E. R. Shuller	4
Elm City	W. L. Maness	3
Enfield	C. W. Barbee	4
Evansdale-Black Creek	C. W. Wooten	3
Gaston	A. E. Brown	2
Halifax	L. C. Brothers	5
Hobgood	J. O. Jernigan (AS)	1
Jamesville	W. S. Davenport (AS)	1
Littleton	K. J. Wilson, Jr.	2
Littleton-Tabor	Z. V. Cowan (AS)	3
Nash Circuit	Gordon Allen (AS)	2
Nashville	J. P. Pegg	4
Northampton	D. D. Traynham	1
Pinetops	D. C. Boone	2
Red Oak-Yorks	R. M. Gradeless (AS)	1
Rich Square	R. W. Pritchard	2
Roanoke Circuit	M. R. Gardner	3
Roanoke Rapids:		
First	R. L. Jerome	1
Rosemary	L. L. Parrish	2
Robersonville	J. B. Hurley	3
Rocky Mount		
Clark Street	H. F. Surratt	2
First	Leon Russell	2
Marvin	J. T. Smith (AS)	2
St. Paul	L. P. Jackson	1
Sandy Cross	Don Lee Harris (AS)	1
Scotland Neck	W. L. Freeman	2
Seaboard	B. F. Musser	3
Spring Church-Garysburg	C. B. Long	1
Spring Hope	R. S. Brodie	3
Stokes	Arnold Pope (AS)	2
Tarboro	W. C. Wilson	1
Weldon	P. O. Lee	2
Wesley Memorial	J. W. Harrell (AS)	1
West Halifax	John E. Long (AS)	2
Whitakers	Richard Braunstein (AS)	1
Williamston	R. E. Walston	4
Wilson	R. W. Bradshaw	7
Windsor	C. H. Mewborn	1
Winstead	Wallace M. Ellis	1

Missionary to Brazil, J. W. Garrison.

Chaplain, Veterans Administration, J. D. Rogers.

Professor, Boston University, J. T. Greene.

Executive Director, Department of Religious Liberty, National Council of Churches of Christ, United States of America, C. D. Nelson.

Deaconess and Director, Christian Education, First Church, Rocky Mount, Miss Olive Cook.

District Director, Christian Vocations, R. W. Bradshaw.

District Secretary of Evangelism, L. L. Parrish.

District Director, Golden Cross, C. W. Barbee.

District Missionary Secretary, R. L. Jerome.

District Director, North Carolina Christian Advocate, H. L. Swain.

District Secretary of Temperance, M. R. Gardner.

Retired: J. T. Draper\*, J. W. Frank, W. F. Elliott, M. Y. Self, H. L. Hendricks.

### WILMINGTON DISTRICT

District Superintendent, V. E. Queen (3)

Ashpole	J. Locklear (AS)	1
Bethesda	A. L. Reynolds	3
Burgaw	G. L. Kinley	3
Carolina Beach	W. M. Wells, Jr.	1
Carvers Creek	W. R. Garrard	1
Chadbourn	J. E. Hodges	1
Council	H. N. Ward (AS)	5
Dublin	Stanley Mullins (AS)	2
Elizabethtown	H. L. Davis	1
Fairbluff	H. Fred Davis	1
Fairbluff Circuit	W. C. Teachey (AS)	1
Fairmont	C. H. Mercer	4
Fairview-Hickory Grove	J. W. Smith (AS)	6
Federal Point	Douglas Byrd (AS)	1
Hallsboro	P. T. Schuyler (AS)	1
Lumberton: Chestnut Street	W. R. Stevens	3
Lumberton Circuit	J. D. Aycock	2
Pembroke Circuit	E. V. Dunn (AS)	4
Pembroke: First	Roger E. Garland	1
Pleasant Grove	J. P. Bullard (AS)	2
	Nash Locklear, Associate (AS)	2
Prospect	S. F. Cummings	2
Rocky Point	A. R. Knotts, Jr.	3
Rowland	M. R. Chambers	3
Sandy Plains	D. F. Lowry (RS)	2
Scotts Hill	R. C. Hamilton, Jr.	1
Shallotte: Camp	L. J. Bridges	4
Shallotte Circuit	J. T. Fisher (AS)	4
Southport	R. H. Jordan	2
Tabor City	Paul Carruth	2
Town Creek	C. L. Warren	4
Waccamaw	J. M. Carroll (AS)	4
Whiteville	P. F. Newton	6
Whiteville Circuit	G. M. Kelley (AS)	3

#### Wilmington:

Epworth	E. H. Smotherman	3
Fifth Avenue	B. D. Critcher	2
Grace	A. L. Thompson	4
Sunset Park	G. W. Crutchfield	1
Trinity	M. C. Dunn	3
Wesley Memorial	J. T. Maides	1

Chaplain, United States Army, A. C. Edens, Jr.

President, Pembroke State College, R. D. Wellons.

District Director, Christian Vocations, W. R. Garrard.

District Secretary of Evangelism, B. D. Critcher.

District Director of Golden Cross, A. L. Thompson.

District Missionary Secretary, W. R. Stevens.

District Director, North Carolina Christian Advocate, H. L. Davis.

District Secretary of Temperance, Grady Kinley.

Retired: L. D. Hayman, D. F. Lowry, F. R. Lowry, N. B. Strickland, P. D. Woodall,

J. K. Worthington (AS).

\*Died since Conference



## CHANGES MADE IN APPOINTMENTS BETWEEN CONFERENCE SESSIONS 1953-54

### DURHAM DISTRICT

J. C. P. Brown succeeded Brooks Patten at Pittsboro on June 1, 1954. Brooks Patten was released to accept an appointment in the Raleigh District, June 1, 1954.

Alfred F. Fisher succeeded J. C. P. Brown at Saxapahaw on June 1, 1954.

E. E. Whitley was released from Mt. Hermon on June 1, 1954 to take an appointment in the Fayetteville District, and Auburn Lore and Robert Wallace succeeded him at Mt. Hermon.

Daniel Sain succeeded C. C. Wiggers at Whitney Cross on June 1, 1954.

Harley Turman succeeded W. E. Thomas as assistant pastor on the Andrews-Fletchers charge on June 1, 1954.

T. W. Lee succeeded E. E. Branstetter at Mt. Sylvan on August 1, 1954.

E. Owen Kellum succeeded E. E. Hiatt at Maybrook-Massey on September 15, 1954.

W. H. Kirby was released as Acting Youth Director, Conference Board of Education, to take an appointment in the New Bern District on June 1, 1954.

R. F. McKee was released as Director, Religious Activities, Louisburg College, to take an appointment in the Wilmington District on June 1, 1954.

G. R. McKenzie, Jr., Acting Youth Director, Conference Board of Education, was released on September 1, 1954, to become associate pastor, Jarvis Memorial Church, Greenville.

### ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT

R. T. Commander was appointed to the Riverside Methodist Church, Elizabeth City, January 1, 1954.

W. E. Wilson succeeded R. T. Commander on the North Gates Charge, February 1, 1954.

F. H. Duplissey succeeded W. E. Wilson on the North Gates Charge, June 1, 1954.

Everett Eason succeeded A. C. Regan on the Creswell Charge, June 1, 1954.

### FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

Robert Keith Glover appointed to succeed James Robert Regan, Jr., associate pastor of Hay Street, June 1, 1954. James Robert Regan, Jr., appointed to the Board of Education as Director of Camping at Don Lee and Student Work, June 1, 1954.

Henry T. Hicks III was appointed to West End and Walter C. Smith was appointed to Vass to succeed Edwin C. Boulton, June 1, 1954. Edwin C. Boulton was transferred to the North Iowa Conference, June 1, 1954.

E. E. Whitley was appointed as pastor of a new church to be organized in Southern Pines, June 1, 1954.

George C. Megill was appointed as pastor of a new church to be organized in the Fairview Section of Hamlet, July 1, 1954.

Pearce Hudson Layfield, Jr., was appointed to succeed Henry T. Hicks III at West End, September 13, 1954.

F. Roderick Dail was appointed as a student at Columbia University, September 20, 1954.

Thomas Wilburn Shuler, Jr., was appointed to Troy Circuit to succeed W. Ray Bailey, who entered as a student at Duke University Divinity School, September 25, 1954.

### NEW BERN DISTRICT

Donald Edwards Collins, from the North Alabama Conference, appointed to St. Mark Church, Kinston, June 1, 1954.

Samuel Street Moore appointed to Franklin Memorial Church in Morehead City, succeeding Howard T. Payne, transferred to the Mississippi Conference, May 3, 1954.

Wallace H. Kirby appointed as associate pastor at Queen Street Church, Kinston, June 1, 1954.

G. Robert McKenzie appointed as associate pastor at Jarvis Memorial Church, Greenville, September 1, 1954.

Jesse C. Staton appointed as assistant pastor at First Church, Morehead City, June 1, 1954.

John R. Blue appointed to the Vanceboro Circuit, succeeding H. LeRoy Stanton, transferred to the Texas Conference, June 1, 1954.

R. Bruce Pate appointed to Pine Forest, succeeding C. Wade Goldston, appointed professor at Louisburg College, August 15, 1954.

### RALEIGH DISTRICT

Brooks Patten was appointed to Highland Methodist Church, Raleigh, June 1, 1954.

Paul D. Houston (S) was appointed to Westover Methodist Church, Raleigh, July 1, 1954, to succeed G. C. Megill.

Vernon Tyson (S) was appointed to the Stem-Bullocks Charge July 15, 1954, to succeed Homer Lemasters.

Garry Shelton (S) succeeded J. L. Beaty on the Gray Rock Charge September 15, 1954.

### WILMINGTON DISTRICT

J. D. Aycock succeeded T. G. Clayton (S) on the Lumberton Circuit November 19, 1953.

R. H. Jordan succeeded J. D. Aycock on the Southport Charge, November 19, 1953.

Ed V. Dunn succeeded R. H. Jordan on the Pembroke Circuit on December 15, 1953.

J. Locklear succeeded Dewey Locklear on the Ashpole Charge on March 1, 1954.

Wm. R. Garrard succeeded Okey Cooper on the Carver's Creek Charge on March 21, 1954.

Robert F. McKee succeeded J. D. Young on the Garland Charge on June 1, 1954.

Geo. Robert McKenzie, Jr. was appointed Acting Youth Director, Conference Board of Education on June 1, 1954.

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## CHANGES IN BOUNDARIES

### CHARGE BOUNDARIES

#### Durham District

Take Friendship from the Mt. Hermon Charge and form a station to be called Friendship.

Take Sapling Ridge and Center Churches from the Alamance Charge, and, take Mt. Vernon from the Siler City Circuit, Fayetteville District, and form a new charge to be called Silk Hope.

Take Merritts from the Merritts-Orange Charge and take Ebenezer from the Bynum Charge and form a new Charge to be called Merritts-Ebenezer.

Take Orange from the Merritts-Orange Charge, and take Cedar Grove from the Bynum Charge, and take Union Grove from the Orange Circuit and form a new Charge to be called Chapel Hill Circuit, thus absorbing the Merritts-Orange Charge.

#### Elizabeth City District

Take Union Church from the Pasquotank Charge and form a station to be called Union.

Take Ware's Chapel from the Plymouth Charge, and Holly Springs Church from the Williamston Charge, and place them with the Jamesville Charge.

Take the Murfreesboro Church from the Murfreesboro Charge and form a station to be called Murfreesboro.

Take Powellsville Church from the Aulander Charge, and take Union, Harrelsville, and Winton Churches from the Murfreesboro Charge and form a new charge to be called Winton.

## Fayetteville District

Take Mt. Vernon from the Siler City Circuit, and take Sapling Ridge and Center Churches from the Alamance Charge of the Durham District, to form a new Charge to be called Silk Hope and place in the Durham District.

Take Hope Church from the Siler City Circuit, and take Meroneys and Providence Churches from the Goldston Charge to form a new Charge to be called the Bonlee Circuit.

Take Lemon Springs Church from the Jonesboro Heights Charge, and take the Center and Cameron Churches from the Carthage Charge to form a new Charge to be called Center Circuit. Make the Jonesboro Heights Church a station to be called Jonesboro Heights.

Take the Glenwood and Trinity Churches from the East Rockingham Charge and form a new charge to be called Glenwood-Trinity. Take Community Church from the East Rockingham Charge and form a station to be called Community. Make East Rockingham Church a station.

Take the Lovejoy and Macedonia Churches from the Troy Circuit and form a new charge to be called Lovejoy-Macedonia.

Take the West End Church from the West End-Vass Charge and form a station to be called West End. Take the Vass Church from the West End-Vass Charge and form a station to be called Vass. This absorbs the West End-Vass Charge.

Take the Cumberland and St. Andrews Churches from the Fayetteville Circuit and form a new Charge to be called Cumberland-St. Andrews. Take Camp Ground Church from the Fayetteville Circuit and form a station to be called Camp Ground. This absorbs the Fayetteville Circuit.

Take the Bethany, Bethabara, and Tabor Churches from the Stedman Charge, and take Halls Church from the Roseboro Charge, Wilmington District, to form a new charge to be called the South River Circuit. Take the Cokesbury Church from the Stedman Charge and form a station to be called Stedman.

Take the Spring Lake Church, a newly formed congregation, from the Northmount Charge and form a station to be called Spring Lake.

Enroll a new congregation formed at Southern Pines to be called Southern Pines.

Enroll a newly formed congregation in Hamlet to be called Fellowship.

Authorize a new congregation to be formed in Fayetteville to be called Raeford Road.

Reopen Old Hundred Church and form a station to be called Old Hundred.

## Petition

We are asking permission of the Annual Conference to discontinue the Rachel Methodist Church on the Laurel Hill Charge. Permission has been granted by the Presiding Bishop, Bishop Paul N. Garber, and the District Superintendents, and the Board of Church Buildings and Location of the Fayetteville District; also by the Committee to Study Declining Rural Churches of the Commission on Town and Country Work. We are asking that the membership be transferred to the Laurel Hill Church and the property be placed under the control of the Laurel Hill Quarterly Conference.

O. L. HATHAWAY, Dist. Supt., Fayetteville District

Granted.

## New Bern District

Take Black Creek from the Fremont Charge in the New Bern District and place with Evansdale in the Rocky Mount District.

Take Calypso from the Mount Olive Circuit in the New Bern District and place it with the Faison Charge in the Goldsboro District.

Take Bethany from the Dover Circuit and place it with the Kinston Circuit.

Make Fremont a station, and take Eureka and Yelverton from the Fremont Charge to form a new charge to be called Eureka-Yelverton. This absorbs the Fremont Charge.

Take Garriss Chapel and Piney Grove from the Garriss Circuit and place them with

the Seven Springs Circuit, and place Jerusalem from the Garris Circuit with the Wayne Circuit, thus dissolving the Garris Circuit.

Take Hickory Grove, Institute, and Trinity churches from the LaGrange Charge and form a new charge to be called Institute. Make LaGrange a station.

Take Riverdale from the Trinity, New Bern, Charge and place it with the Bridgeton Charge. Make Trinity, New Bern, a station.

Take the Harlowe and Oak Grove Churches from the Newport Charge and form a new charge to be called Harlowe-Oak Grove. Make Newport a station.

Take Beston from the Seven Springs Charge and place it with the Wayne Charge.

Discontinue Schelmerdine as a preaching point on the Vanceboro Circuit and place the membership with Lane's Chapel on the Vanceboro Circuit.

Take the Falling Creek and Providence Churches from the Wayne Charge and form a new charge to be called Falling Creek-Providence.

### Raleigh District

Authorize a new congregation to be organized in Raleigh to be called Highland.

Take the Angier Church from the Kipling Charge and form a station to be called Angier. Take the Kipling and Cokesbury Churches from the Kipling Charge and form a Charge to be known as Kipling-Cokesbury. This absorbs the Kipling Charge.

Take the Macedonia Church from the Apex Charge and form a station to be called Macedonia. Take the Apex and Holly Springs Churches from the Apex Charge and form a new Charge to be called Apex-Holly Springs. This absorbs the Apex Charge.

### Rocky Mount District

Take Sandy Cross from the St. Paul, Rocky Mount, Charge, and take Maple Creek from the Clark Street, Rocky Mount, Charge and form a new charge to be called Sandy Cross.

Take the Red Oak and Yorks Churches from the Nashville Charge and form a new charge to be called Red Oak-Yorks. Take Nashville from the Nashville Charge and form a station to be called Nashville.

Take Palmyra from the Scotland Neck Charge, and take Hobgood and Williams Chapel from the Battleboro Charge and form a new Charge to be called Hobgood. Take the McTyeire Church from the Whitakers Charge and place with Battleboro.

Take Evansdale from the Evansdale-Winstead Charge, and take Black Creek from the Fremont Charge, New Bern District, and form a new Charge to be called Evansdale-Black Creek. Take Winstead from the Winstead Charge and form a station to be called Winstead.

Change the name of the Littleton Circuit to Littleton-Tabor.

Change the name of Gaston-Shiloh to Gaston.

Change the name of the Nash Circuit to Nash.

### Wilmington District

Take Federal Point Church from the Carolina Beach Charge and form a station to be called Federal Point.

Take the Fair Bluff Church from the Fair Bluff Charge and form a station to be called Fair Bluff. Take the Cerro Gordo and Olivet Churches from the Fair Bluff Charge and form a new charge to be called the Fair Bluff Circuit.

Take Halls Church from the Roseboro Charge and transfer it to the Fayetteville District to be attached to the South River Charge.

Take the Andrew's Chapel Church from the Shallotte Circuit and place with the Shallotte (Camp) Charge.

Discontinue the name of "Pembroke Parish" as applied to the Indian work of the District.

Add the Calypso Church from the Mount Olive Circuit of the New Bern District and transfer it to the Faison Charge in the Goldsboro District.

## DISTRICT BOUNDARIES

Take Alamance; Bethel; Davis Street, Burlington; Fountain Place, Burlington; Front Street, Burlington; Glen Raven, Burlington; Trinity, Burlington; Webb Avenue, Burlington; West Burlington, Burlington; Burlington Circuit; Fairview; Friendship; Graham; Haw River; Leasburg; Mebane; Milton; Mt. Hermon; Pittsboro; Pittsboro Circuit; Salem-Chapel; Saxapahaw; Silk Hope; Swepsonville; Whitney Cross; and Yanceyville from the Durham District, and:

Take Bonlee; Broadway; Carthage; Center; Glendon; Goldston; Robbins; Robbins Circuit; Jonesboro Heights, Sanford; Steele Street, Sanford; Siler City; Siler City Circuit from the Fayetteville District, and:

Take Moncure from the Raleigh District to form a new District to be known as the Burlington District.

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Take Eureka-Yelverton; Falling Creek-Providence; Fremont; Daniels Memorial, Goldsboro; St. Lukes, Goldsboro; St. Pauls, Goldsboro; Hookerton-Rainbow; Institute; LaGrange; Maury-Mt. Herman; Mount Olive; Mount Olive Circuit; Pikeville; Pine Forest; Pink Hill; Salem; Seven Springs; Snow Hill; Walstonburg; and Wayne from the New Bern District, and:

Take Four Oaks; Newton Grove; Princeton; Selma; Smithfield, and Wesley Ct. from the Raleigh District, and:

Bladen; Clinton; Clinton Circuit; Duplin; Faison; Garland; Goshen-Keener, Roseboro; Rose Hill; Wallace; Warsaw; from the Wilmington District, and:

Take Farmville; Kenly; Stantonsburg from the Rocky Mount District to form a new District to be known as the Goldsboro District.

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Take Creedmoor; Granville; Gray Rock; Oxford; Oxford Circuit; Stem-Bullocks; and Tar River from the Raleigh District and place them in the Durham District.

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Take Jacksonville; Richlands; and Swansboro from the Wilmington District and place them in the New Bern District.

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Take Middleburg; Norlina; Warren; and Warrenton from the Rocky Mount District and place them in the Raleigh District.

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Take Aulander; Jamesville; Williamston; and Windsor from the Elizabeth City District and place them in the Rocky Mount District.

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Take Rowland from the Fayetteville District and place it in the Wilmington District.

## IN MEMORIAM

1953-1954

*Deceased Ministers**Memoir by*


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L. E. SAWYER .....	C. B. Harris
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W. Y. STEWART .....	Margaret E. Freeman

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## HEROINES OF THE PARSONAGE

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MRS. W. C. BENSON .....	Kermit R. Wheeler
MRS. M. EARL CUNNINGHAM .....	A. J. Walton
MRS. WILLIAM KENNETH BARRS .....	W. K. Barrs
MRS. J. L. C. RUMLEY .....	W. M. Howard, Jr.
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\*See page 176, 1953 Journal



## LOUIS EDWARD SAWYER

1872-1953

Louis Edward Sawyer, son of Samuel and Annie Peele Sawyer, was born in the Sladesville community of Hyde County, N. C., on July 7, 1872, and died at his home in Ransomville, N. C., on Friday evening, November 13, 1953, after an illness of two weeks. More than forty-three of the eighty-one years he lived were spent in the ministry of the Methodist Church.



Brother Sawyer was educated in the public schools of his day, both at home and at Pantego. He spent several years as a young man teaching in the public schools before he decided to enter the pastorate of the church. He then entered Trinity College to prepare for the ministry. After serving some years as an Accepted Supply Pastor, he was admitted to the North Carolina Conference in 1903. He was ordained a Deacon in 1900, and an Elder in 1910. Among the charges he served were the following: Hatteras, Tabor City twice, Roper, Ahoskie, South Mills, Roseboro, Belhaven, Garysburg, Marshallberg, and Bath. He retired from the active status of the ministry in 1945, but continued to serve the Bath Charge for another two years as a Retired

Supply. After he retired he made his home in Ransomville, until he was called to that higher field of endeavor that awaits the faithful.

During his first pastorate at Hatteras, he met and married Susanna Peele, who preceded him in death by several years. Two daughters, Lucy Sawyer of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Mary Morton of Baltimore, Md., together with two grandsons, survive this union. On May 19, 1943, he married Lizzie Roper of Ransomville, who also survives.

It was the writer's privilege to be closely associated with Brother Sawyer during his latter days, having served charges near his, having visited in his home, and having helped him in a number of meetings. Three things were strikingly noticeable in his conversation, even until the twilight of his life. The first was his interest in, and love for, people; the second, his interest in the affairs of the church; and third, his interest in the work of the Masonic Lodge. He would talk for hours about any of the three.

Funeral services for Brother Sawyer were held in historic St. Thomas Church in Bath, N. C., conducted by the Rev. A. C. D. Noe, former rector, and Dr. M. O. Fletcher of Washington, N. C. His body was laid to rest in Asbury Church Cemetery, near Washington, N. C., with the Masonic Lodge performing the rites.

Thus ends the mortal record of our brother, but the true record is not found upon the books of mortals, but upon those records that mortals never handle, nor fully comprehend; for as John Luckey McCreery so succinctly phrased it:

"There is no death! The stars go down  
To rise upon some other shore."

C. B. HARRIS

## MARION TIMOTHY PLYLER

1867-1954

The spirit of Dr. Marion Timothy Plyler, eloquent and helpful preacher, a great thinker, competent church editor and writer of noteworthy books, was transplanted from this world into his Eternal Home on March 24, 1954. Throughout his days he was a diligent student. In his home life he was a devoted husband and father. At the time of his death he was eighty-six years of age, having been born September 14, 1867, in Iredell County, North Carolina. His ministry covered more than a half century and was one of the most influential in the history of North Carolina Methodism. He entered the ministry after his graduation from Trinity College in 1892, having been while in college a famous football player and a distinguished student. For



fifty-four years he received appointments from the North Carolina conference without a break.

Dr. Plyler is survived by his wife, Mrs. Epie Smith Plyler, and by the following sons and daughters: Leroy S., Marion T., Jr., Conrad N., Eppie Duncan (Mrs. Willis Van Wagoner), Mern (Mrs. James R. Anthony), Grace (Mrs. J. A. McLean), and Eleanor K. (Mrs. Wasson Baird). The first two children born into the home, Edle Mern and Ruth died at the ages of four and three respectively.

From the beginning of his ministry, Dr. Plyler had a consuming desire to be a useful Methodist preacher, which constrained him to wish to leave every charge better than he found it. His work as a minister covered many fields. The last eighteen years of his active ministry before retiring were spent, along with his twin brother,

as joint editor and business manager of the *North Carolina Christian Advocate*. In this capacity his exceptionally fine editorials helped to mold the thinking of thousands of men and women, boys and girls.

Dr. Plyler served as presiding elder of three different districts during his ministry; Elizabeth City, Durham, and Raleigh. Other pastorates included Cartaret Circuit, Trinity Church (Wilmington), Murfreesboro, Grifton Circuit, Plymouth, Louisburg, Chapel Hill, and Grace Church (Wilmington).

Dr. Plyler was well trained for the ministry, receiving his A.B. degree at Trinity College and M.A. degrees from both Trinity College and the University of North Carolina. He also spent some time in study at the University of Chicago. He was the recipient of the Doctor of Divinity degree from the University of N. C. in 1931, and from Duke University in 1937.

Something of the administrative ability of this minister of God was revealed in that three times he was elected a delegate to General Conferences of the Methodist Church, where he rendered distinguished service. He was truly a Christian statesman of the highest order.

Duke University was always dear to the heart of Dr. Plyler. For many years he served as president of the Board of Managers of the Pastors' School, which met in June of each year, nearly always at Duke University.

His ministry was characterized by scholarly and helpful sermons, by the exercise of both courage and tact. He always so lived as to demonstrate true love both for God and man.

It was my privilege to have Dr. Plyler as my personal friend for more than forty years. In two of the districts which he served as presiding elder, my father was a pastor. This friend of mine was chairman of the licensing committee which issued me local preacher's license. A close bond of friendship existed between us through the years.

Dr. Plyler could say with the Apostle Paul: "I live, yet not I, but Christ liveth in me," and "for me to live is Christ."

His wonderful Christian spirit was made manifest in his home life, as well as on the outside. His life in the home was characterized by the tenderest affection for his devoted companion who had walked with him so many years and for each of the children of the home. His life was of such nature that his sons and daughters could feel perfectly safe in following in his footsteps. In a most touching manner he often referred to his devoted wife and what she meant to him. It was a home in which first things were put first.

The funeral was conducted in Trinity Methodist Church on March 26 by Dr. C. D. Barclift and Dr. H. E. Spence, and interment followed in Maplewood Cemetery in Durham. Like one of old, he had looked to "that city whose Builder and Maker is God." As he approached life's earthly end, no doubt he felt as did John Wesley: "The best of all is, God is with us." He was justified also in feeling as did Paul who said: "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith; henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness."

EDGAR B. FISHER

## LEMON HARVEY JOYNER

1863-1954

Lemon Harvey Joyner, the son of Lemon Harvey and Eliza Griffin Joyner, was born in Franklin County, N. C., on July 30, 1863. He died at his home in Jonesboro Heights, Sanford, N. C., on June 7, 1954.



Brother Joyner received his training for the ministry at Wake Forest College. He became a member of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church by transfer from the ministry of the Baptist Church in 1892. He was an honored member of our Conference for sixty-two years, thirty-four of which were in the active ministry. During those years he served the following appointments: Pantego, Greenville Circuit, Star, Hatteras, Spring Hope, Stedman, Jonesboro, Oxford Circuit, Merry Oaks, St. Pauls, Person Street in Fayetteville, Vass, and Granville Circuit. After those years of continuous and heroic service, he found it necessary to request superannuation in November 1926, because of ill health. Following his superannuation he lived in Jonesboro where, a few years before, he had already endeared himself to the people as their beloved pastor.

On December 22, 1889, he was married to Millie Gay Pippin, who was also of Franklin County, and who survives him. To them were born five children—three of whom survive: Mrs. Colton A. Godfrey of Sanford, Mrs. Parrott B. Hardee of Durham, and Paul W. Joyner of Fayetteville. Survivors also include a sister, Mrs. D. L. Chappell of Durham, eleven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. He was called upon to suffer the loss of two of his sons: L. Horace Joyner, and the Reverend Frank Belton Joyner, who was a beloved and honored member of this Conference until his death on May 15, 1949.

Funeral services for Brother Joyner were conducted by Rev. O. L. Hathaway, Rev. D. L. Fouts, and Rev. W. J. Neese at Jonesboro Heights Methodist Church. Interment was in the Jonesboro Cemetery.

Brother Joyner was humble in spirit, strong and courageous in faith, patient in suffering, pure in thought, upright in conduct, and genuine in his Christian living. He was a preacher who loved his people and who preached the gospel boldly. After his retirement from the pulpit he continued to preach the gospel, by the quality of his Christian living and influence, to all who came into contact with him. He leaves to the world the example of a sincere and useful life. His influence will continue to inspire those who knew him. He endeared himself to his neighbors and friends by his genial and kindly spirit and his wholesome sense of humor. The faith by which he had been supported through years of suffering also gave him support in the hour of death. Death for him was not the end but the beginning of a wonderful life. He believed that he would live forever in the presence of God. These lines of John G. Neihardt seem to express his Christian belief concerning the immortality of his soul:

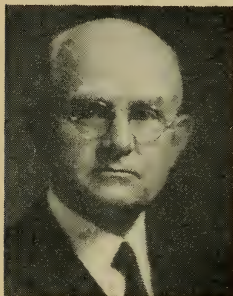
Oh, seek me not within the tomb—  
Thou shalt not find me in the clay!  
I pierce a little wall of gloom  
To mingle with the day!

W. J. NEESE

## JESSE MARVIN ORMOND

1878-1954

Jesse Marvin Ormond was born in Greene County, North Carolina, the son of John James and Nancy Jane Ormond. His was a goodly and godly heritage and he lived up to the obligations of that heritage for more than three quarters of a century. His long, consecrated and useful life, as well as his lovable character and unselfish service made him a personality admired and loved by many hundreds of friends, students, and fellow Christians.



Dr. Ormond was an alumnus of Duke University, having received his A.B. degree from Trinity College in 1902. He received his theological training in Vanderbilt University and the University of Chicago. He was awarded the B.D. degree from the former institution in 1910. Randolph-Macon College conferred the degree of Doctor of Divinity upon him in 1939.

Dr. Ormond's work was divided between the pastorate and the schoolroom. His pastorates included the following charges: Leasburg, Hillsboro, Hertford, and First Church, Elizabeth City. He held professorships in Southern Methodist University and Duke University. In the latter institution he was Professor of Practical The-

ology. He also served as director of the rural church work of the Duke Endowment. In this service he was instrumental in guiding the use of Duke Endowment funds to help more than 700 rural churches in building sanctuaries or in making needful improvements. He also supervised the work of more than 1,200 Duke students who served as assistant pastors in the rural field.

As an author, he was also signally successful. Two books, "The Country Church in North Carolina," and "By the Waters of Bethesda," were widely circulated and of great influence. He also contributed frequently to religious papers and magazines.

Dr. Ormond's successful life was due in large measure to the influence and inspiration of his almost lifelong sweetheart and wife, Katrina Kern. Their home was an ideal Christian sanctuary. To them were born the following children who survive him: Reverend J. Kern Ormond, Mrs. Thomas Lide, Mrs. Wannamaker Harden, Mrs. Mine-tree Pyne, and Mrs. Woodrow Venable.

Thus is recorded briefly the salient facts concerning the life and activity of this good man. But the most important things cannot be recorded: the influence of his godly life, the confidence and trust which his fellow ministers had in him, the love which his students had for him, the far-reaching effect of his teaching and preaching, the unswerving faith which he manifested—these escape printer's ink.

I cannot do better than to quote from the funeral eulogy delivered by Bishop Costen J. Harrell, a close friend and colleague of Dr. Ormond:

"Here is a man with a golden heart. Never did he shirk a task which was laid upon him and never did he fail to perform it well. He was by nature a modest and retiring man. He had no liking for the flare of trumpets, and he never counted the applause of men. He was honored for the genuineness of his character; he was esteemed for his faithfulness in every trust; he was loved for the gentleness of his nature; he will be remembered as a good man who made a lasting contribution to his church and his time without advertising himself."

But his work was so genuine and so great that it needed no advertising. Everywhere he went, all persons of all classes recognized the presence of a friend. Everywhere he went men knew that there was one who was a true ambassador of the Christ. No wonder that his fellow-ministers through many years gave expression to their confidence in him by sending him repeatedly to the general conferences and naming him repeatedly on many outstanding committees and commissions. He was a man not only willing to serve but capable of serving. Responsibility was placed confidently upon his shoulders.

He will not soon be forgotten. Hundreds of students whom he taught, hundreds of men and women to whom he ministered, hundreds of friends who found him worthy



of their friendship, will carry him in the shrines of their memories. The vast sum which was raised as a memorial fund will work for the cause which he so long espoused. Hundreds of beautiful church buildings will give mute but eloquent testimony to the breadth of his influence.

In closing his wonderful tribute to Dr. Ormond, Bishop Harrell quoted from Lyman Abbott: "When my time comes to put out to sea, I think I shall be standing on the bow and looking forward with eager interest and hopefulness to the new world to which the unknown voyage will take me." Bishop Harrell added these words in closing: "Then loose the ropes and take the sea, my friend. The Pilot's hand is on the helm and all is well!" Those of us who knew Jesse Marvin Ormond will add our bon voyage to that farewell.

A loved one who watched him die tells of the change that took place upon his tired, pain-drawn face when he passed away. A sudden relaxation, a look of supreme quiet and happiness suffused his face as if he had seen his "Pilot face to face" when he crossed the bar.

H. E. SPENCE

## FREDERICK ARTHUR LUPTON

1882-1954

The Reverend Frederick Arthur Lupton was born November 6, 1882, at Whortonsville, Pamlico County, North Carolina.

This man of God prepared for his ministry by attending Trinity College. On July 31, 1906, he was married to Rena Bridgman of Lake Landing, North Carolina. He was admitted into the North Carolina Annual Conference in 1913, and, for the exception of one pastorate—Scranton, South Carolina—his ministry was spent in the North Carolina Conference. Brother Lupton served the following charges: Town Creek, Hatteras, Tarboro, Atlantic, Tabor City, Columbia, Swepsonville, Cedar Grove, Kenly, Hillsboro, Leasburg and Four Oaks. At the conference held in Elizabeth City in the fall of 1947, brother Lupton was granted the retired relation because during the year he had met with ill health. Upon his retirement he and Mrs. Lupton moved to Graham where they made their home.



For the most part it was brother Lupton's lot to serve a number of undeveloped charges and through his consecration and with God's blessings upon his labors he served them well. Perhaps his most constructive work was in the building up of weaker charges. His devotion reflected itself in the confidence and respect of his brethren. He was most appreciative of the fellowship of his fellow ministers. After his retirement he liked to keep up with what was going on. He found joy in meeting with the ministers in his county.

Brother Lupton, with the able assistance of his faithful wife, had a remarkable home. The parsonage home of the Lupton's was a splendid example of how, under sometimes difficult circumstances, character and stability are developed. Both brother Lupton and Mrs. Lupton found great joy in the success of their children.

Brother Lupton passed away on Sunday afternoon, October 3, 1954, at the Wesley Long Hospital in Greensboro after an acute illness of about two weeks. The funeral service was conducted at the Graham Methodist Church on Tuesday afternoon, October 5, by the Reverend J. H. Lanning, the pastor of the Graham Methodist Church. The Masons had charge of the graveside services in Linwood Cemetery, Graham.

This good minister of Jesus Christ is survived by his wife, four sons, and one daughter. The sons are: Dr. Carroll C. Lupton, of Greensboro, North Carolina, Harvey A. Lupton of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, solicitor of the eleventh judicial district, Dr. Emmett S. Lupton of Alamance, North Carolina, and Major Frederick A. Lupton of Washington, D. C. The daughter who survives is Mrs. Carrie Murrell of New York.

He also leaves nine grandchildren and one brother, Eugene Lupton of Whortonsville, and one sister, Mrs. Perkins Paul, of Pamlico.

The best service that a good minister of Jesus Christ renders cannot be put down in a record, so the above facts by no means tell the complete story of his life and the good that he did. The total impact, however, is well known to his brethren, his family, and all that he served. In the minds of his fellow ministers he was the epitome of stability and dependability and those who knew him were made stronger and better because they had the privilege of knowing him.

At brother Lupton's funeral the grand old hymn "Amazing Grace" was beautifully sung as a solo. Somehow or other that stanza

"When we've been there ten thousand years  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we first begun."

seemed to be particularly appropriate for brother Lupton's faith, assurance, and joy.

W. L. CLEGG

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### MRS. IVY POOLE BENSON

1888-1954

Mrs. Ivy Poole Benson, wife of the Reverend Walter Cleveland Benson, retired minister of the North Carolina Conference, was born September 24, 1888, in Person County, North Carolina. She was the daughter of Charles Taylor Poole and Susan Thomas Poole. She was educated in the Roxboro schools and the College at Greensboro.



On August 10, 1910, she was married to Walter Cleveland Benson, and to this marriage was born a son, Walter Clark Benson, now an attorney in Charlotte, North Carolina, and a daughter, Frances Benson Zibelin, of Wallace, North Carolina.

For thirty-two years she lived in parsonages as she and her faithful husband served the Methodist Church with zeal and faith that characterized their consecrated lives to the service of God and man. She worked and served her Church as long as her health permitted. She passed to her heavenly home suddenly, of a heart attack, Sunday afternoon, April 4, 1954. At the time of her death she was visiting her brother, Charles T. Poole, Jr., near Mebane, North Carolina.

The funeral service was held, Tuesday, April 6, 1954, in the Wallace Methodist Church by her pastor, Rev. Kermit R. Wheeler, assisted by the Rev. Virgil E. Queen, District Superintendent of the Wilmington District, and the Rev. Charles E. Vale, pastor of the Rose Hill Methodist Church. She was laid to rest in the Oakdale Cemetery in Wilmington, North Carolina.

Surely life is richer and the privilege to serve a greater blessing because Ivy Poole Benson lived and continues to live in the memory of those who knew and loved her.

KERMIT R. WHEELER

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### MRS. M. EARL CUNNINGHAM

1905-1954

Mrs. Ann Ruble Cunningham, the wife of the Rev. M. Earl Cunningham, was born in Eureka Springs, Arkansas, on March 22, 1905. She was the daughter of Jesse L. and Nellie M. Ruble.

Ann attended public school in Fayetteville, Arkansas and was graduated from the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville. Following her graduation she taught art in the Fayetteville schools and then in Muskogee, Oklahoma for three years.





Married to the Reverend M. Earl Cunningham, she came to North Carolina where, in addition to being the gracious wife and hostess of the parsonage home, she carried on her beloved art work by teaching in Rodanthe when her husband served Kinnakeet Charge; later, in Calypso when her husband was pastor at Warsaw.

In 1935 the Rev. Mr. Cunningham was called to the National Board of Education of The Methodist Church with headquarters in Nashville, Tennessee, where he is now serving as the Director of the Department of Leadership Training. Mrs. Cunningham entered at once into active participation in the religious and art life of the city.

Her training in art at the University of Arkansas; the Clark Studio of Muskogee, Oklahoma; Samuel Kay Roller Studio, New York City; the Art Students' League, New

York City; the John Chetcuti Studio, Rockport, Massachusetts; and the Elliot O'Hara Studio, Goose Rocks Beach, Maine, fitted her well for her varied contributions and services in the field of art, where she served as art teacher in public schools, gave art lectures, and taught private classes in art.

In the field of creative art she gained recognition and had the satisfaction of having her paintings exhibited in at least 19 art exhibits from 1939 to 1951. In addition, she won first prize in the Landscape Section of the Tennessee State Art Exhibition held in Nashville in April 1950 and first prize in the Nashville Museum of Art Exhibition of 1951. Her recognition began well, with a recognized exhibit in the University of Arkansas exhibition in 1939 and the same year one of her paintings merited exhibition in the M. Grumbaker Art Show in New York City.

Painting was only one of her art expressions. She was adept at interior decorating, dinner and banquet table decorations, and floral displays. Her skill was much in demand in Nashville for occasions where such art was required. She was also a nationally accredited flower garden and flower show judge and gave much time to this work.

Much she loved art and much she gave to it, but more she loved her home and her church and more she gave to each of them.

When the Cunninghams moved to Nashville they immediately allied themselves with Methodist church life. The first years Mrs. Cunningham served in Belmont Methodist Church in many ways. When Calvary Methodist Church was organized in a section of the city which was much in need of a church, she became the kindergarten teacher beginning with four children. She built the class until it had to be divided into two classes. She moved then to primary teacher and when this department grew large enough she became its superintendent. Illness led to her resignation in 1946. Later she was nursery visitor and chairman of the Flower Guild of the Calvary Church.

When the Women's Society of Christian Service was organized at Calvary, she and Mrs. Roy Short each became a chairman of one of the two circles organized. Ann's circle grew from 19 to 48 in one year which is indicative of her ability as a leader.

Of her a fellow worker could say, "Memory keeps recalling so many occasions when she in her quiet lovely way was responsible for so many happy, joyous experiences for so many people. A life like hers makes a powerful impact upon family, friends, and her generation."

In her home life she was ever the gracious hostess, the homemaker, and the inspiring companion. Her husband could say, "She was ever a great inspiration to me, because of her high standards, her idealism, her breadth of spirit, and her ability to do her own thinking and arrive at intelligent conclusions, and stand by them even when they were not popular.

Mrs. Cunningham died at her home, 2015 Galbraith Drive, June 5, 1954, at the age of 49. Hers was a brief but beautiful life. She has left to all who knew her a stimulating heritage of gracious goodness, kindly helpfulness, and courageous and quiet bearing in illness. Her going is a sad breaking of earthly ties, but her eager and full

life had touched so many people and so many things that the days are full of tender reminders of her happy sojourn among us.

Dr. Willard A. Blue, her pastor, was assisted by Dr. John Q. Schisler and Dr. E. P. Anderson in conducting the memorial services at Calvary Methodist Church, Tuesday, June 8th, and she was laid to rest in Woodlawn Memorial Park in Nashville.

A. J. WALTON

### MRS. WILLIAM KENNETH BARRS

1912-1954

Mrs. Ethel P. Barrs, wife of Chaplain William K. Barrs, died unexpectedly from a subarachnoid hemorrhage the morning of October 2 in the Veterans Administration Hospital, San Francisco, California.



Mrs. Barrs was born March 20, 1912, in Onslow County, North Carolina, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Parker. Shortly afterwards she moved with her family to Wilmington where she received her education and later worked for Attorney Aaron Goldberg.

In 1938 she was married to William K. Barrs and they made their home in Durham until 1942. During the war period from 1942 through 1945 Ethel again made her home in Wilmington while her husband served as a Chaplain in the United States Army.

Upon the return of her husband from Europe in 1946, they moved to San Francisco, California, and made their home at the Veterans Administration Hospital in that city. In 1947 a son, David Michael, was born. It was in their home at the Veterans Administration Hospital that she was taken suddenly, although every medical aid known was at her disposal.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. L. J. Parker of Wilmington; her husband, Chaplain William K. Barrs and a son, David, of San Francisco; three sisters, Mrs. H. T. Newland and Mrs. W. E. Kraft of Wilmington, and Mrs. John D. Xanthos of Burlington; and two brothers, George Parker of Leland and Jack Parker of Wilmington.

Funeral services for Ethel were conducted from Grace Methodist Church where she had been married 17 years before. Reverend Virgil E. Queen, assisted by Reverend M. C. Dunn, officiated at the service. Interment was in Greenlawn Cemetery.

Wherever she lived Ethel made friends through her enthusiastic joy in living and her love of people. She was truly loved by all. In San Francisco she was an active worker in Park-Presidio Methodist Church.

Her sudden death came as a shock to her many friends in the hospital community and church in San Francisco and to those who loved her so well in her home city of Wilmington, North Carolina.

"Alas! for him who never sees  
The stars shine through the cypress trees.

Who hopeless lays his dead away,  
Nor waits to see the break of day  
Across these mournful marbles play.

Who hath not learned in hours of peace,  
That truth to sense and flesh unknown--  
That Life is ever Lord of death  
And Love can never lose its own.

W. K. BARRS

## WILLIAM YOUNG STEWART

1890-1954

William Young Stewart was born in Glasgow, Scotland, August 11, 1890, and died August 10, 1954, at Winston-Salem, North Carolina, where he had made his home since declining health had forced his retirement in 1953. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart, coming to this country as a small boy with his parents, and was reared at Newport News, Virginia. Mr. Stewart graduated from the University of Virginia and did postgraduate work at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland.

On December 22, 1917, he was married to Miss Iva Viola Goodchild, who survives him. Other survivors include three sisters and four brothers, all of Newport News, Virginia.

Funeral services were conducted from the Mount Tabor Methodist Church by Rev. Charles E. Shannon and Dr. Kenneth Goodson. Interment was in the church cemetery.

The prayer of Mr. Stewart's mother that he would some day enter the ministry was answered. Through her prayers and the influence of his saintly mother-in-law, Mrs. R. C. Goodchild, he finally made the decision to give his heart to God and devote his life to the work of the church and in 1924 entered the ministry. He served in the North Carolina Conference as evangelist until 1939 after which time he held pastorates in Morehead City, Core Creek and Ocracoke Island, and I am sure all of these were blessed by his ministry.

To know Mr. Stewart was to admire him for his modest sincerity and eagerness to be of help to those about him. He loved working for his Lord and Master and was untiring in his efforts to guide others into God's kingdom. Because of this and his happy and cheerful disposition, many were comforted and helped through their perplexities by his understanding and sympathy. Even after his health became impaired he exemplified his deep faith, and in the words of his favorite text (Philippians 3:13-14), which was used at his funeral, he continually pressed toward the mark of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus, and having fought a good fight, fell asleep; but his influence will continue on in the friendships formed.

MARGARET E. FREEMAN

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MRS. J. L. C. RUMLEY

1886-1954

Mrs. Mamie Rumley, widow of the Reverend Julian Lee Craft Rumley, was born in Greenville, North Carolina, on January 18, 1886. She was the daughter of David Dickerson Haskett and his wife, Bessie Anderson Haskett, daughter of a Methodist preacher.

In 1906 this loyal young Christian woman married the pastor of the Elm City Methodist Church and went there to live. Together they served Fairfield, Nashville, Maxton, Farnville, and Fremont. When his health failed, they returned to Farnville among the warm friends they had known while serving there. On February 1, 1928, he died and his body was laid to rest in the Farnville cemetery.

Six children were born to this union. One daughter died in childhood and was buried in Farnville. Charles Rumley of Greenville and Mrs. George E. Moore of Farnville survive.

Mamie Haskett was born in a Christian home of parents who were loyal members of old St. Paul Church in Greenville. Talented as a musician, she played the organ there, and her family was active in the musical life of the church. She was faithful to every duty. Her love for people fitted her for her role as a minister's wife and made her beloved by those who knew her.

Much hardship and sorrow came to this good woman. The loss of her husband and four children did not embitter her. Illness and intense suffering caused no whimper of self-pity or rebelliousness. Her testimony was clear and beautiful and her Lord honored her life.

Death came on August 16, 1954. Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, W. M. Howard, Jr., and her body now rests in the family plot in Farmville near those loved ones who preceded her to the eternal world.

W. M. HOWARD, JR.

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**MRS. J. B. THOMPSON**

1896-1954

Mrs. Bertha Thompson was the wife of the late Rev. J. B. Thompson, a Methodist minister, and she was the daughter of James Lupton and Almata Bell (both deceased). Mrs. Thompson was born in Hyde County, North Carolina, on December 6, 1896, and died on October 27, 1954, at her home in Belhaven. The funeral service was held on October 29 at the Paul Funeral Home in Washington, North Carolina, and she was buried at the Siloam Methodist Church cemetery in Denton, North Carolina. She is survived by one son, James Thompson of Jacksonville, North Carolina, and one daughter, Mrs. C. J. Burgess of Alpharetta, Georgia. She also has two sisters living, Mrs. Wiley Edwards of Wilson, North Carolina, and Mrs. Walton Anderson of Duluth, Georgia. Mrs. Thompson had been living in Belhaven at her home for the past ten years, and was an active member of Trinity Methodist Church. She had done some teaching in and around Belhaven, and is going to be missed in church and community by those who knew and loved her.

L. P. JACKSON

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**MRS. GEORGE FRANK SMITH\***

1870-1952

Mrs. George F. Smith was born in Carteret County, North Carolina, January 29, 1870. Her death occurred on December 10, 1952. Burial took place in Clear Springs Cemetery, Davidson County. She was a near-classmate at Greensboro College,



class of 1891, had she not found a young preacher in the Methodist pulpit in Beaufort, N. C., her home, when she arrived for her vacation. It must have been a case of love at first sight for before the fall opening of Greensboro College, she and her pastor had decided that she should grace a parsonage rather than return to college. A wonderful decision that was for the Methodist Church, for I never knew one more fitted for that sacred place. "The heart of her husband did safely trust in her" for her "price was far above rubies" and "her children rise up and call her blessed."

Other than her home as wife and mother, her life was devoted to "raising the fallen and cheering the faint."

Though our ways met only at intervals, we kept in touch with each other and she talked freely to me about her work whenever we met.

One incident in her life's experiences I want to relate as she told it to me in these intervals, for it is a key to her life.

One day a call came to the parsonage where they were serving, that a baby was dying in a home in a district where a preacher was seldom called, and the mother wanted a preacher. Would they go? They did. They found the mother by the cradle for him who never pledged his love to her in marriage. There were several other children besides the baby. She poured out her heart to the preacher and his wife and as they all knelt, beside the little cradle in prayer, the baby's soul took flight. The mother was happily converted. The pastor, his wife, and the undertaker placed the little body tenderly in the grave. By advice, she and her children joined the

\*See page 176, 1953 Journal.

church and Sunday-school. The mother was placed in the Woman's Class, but soon the superintendent came to Mrs. Smith saying, "The women in the class were leaving if this woman attended." Mrs. Smith quickly replied, "Get another teacher for my class and I'll join this one, and sit between "the Magdaline" and the others." This was done and the women remained.

The woman refused offers of buying or renting her home, as was, and boarded up the windows and doors. They found a neat cottage in a Christian district where she moved, took in sewing and supported her family.

When Rev. and Mrs. Smith's term was out and they moved to another charge, Mrs. Smith did not forget her protegee, but kept in touch by letter. Finally, one letter told her that the mother felt that she should take her family to a new environment and that she was moving to a town in Texas—still the letters passed. One report was they had all joined the Methodist Church—later that she was teaching a Sunday-school class, the girls were singing in the choir, two boys were studying for the ministry, and all were preparing for definite Christian work. The years passed. A letter came telling Mrs. Smith that two of her children were missionaries in foreign fields, one a Methodist minister in Texas, all were in Christian work, and last of all, her hand had been asked in marriage by a Methodist minister, and she had given it after giving him the history of her life. So if she is still living, she is gracing a Methodist parsonage.

If we, who call ourselves Christians, when we are called to "Cross the Bar," can leave such a heritage in good works, there will be no doubt about our hearing the welcome applaud, "Well done, enter into the joy of thy Lord," as she received in January, 1952.

Mrs. Smith left four children: Dr. Frank C. Smith, of Charlotte, N. C.; Miss Geraldine Smith, for years head of Physical Education in Bellevue Hospital, New York City; Mrs. S. L. Corpening, Coatesville, Pa.; Mrs. K. O. Wendell, Colorado Springs, Colorado. Her husband preceded her in death about twenty-five years.

MRS. E. L. SIDES



## ROLL OF DECEASED PREACHERS

1940-1954

NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	DATE OF DEATH	Received into Conference
John Monroe Wright	June 19, 1876	April 23, 1940	1905
Francis Ernest Dixon	October 4, 1872	June 6, 1940	1899
William Calhoun Merritt	February 27, 1866	June 14, 1940	1893
James Marion Lowder	December 31, 1852	August 16, 1940	1887
Herman Theophilus Coley	June 18, 1913	August 18, 1940	1937
Raleigh Alexander Bruton	November 16, 1863	August 25, 1940	1894
Edward Norman Harrison	December 20, 1880	October 22, 1940	1905
John Bolivar Hurley	February 24, 1859	November 4, 1940	1883
Nathan H. D. Wilson	January 26, 1866	November 9, 1940	1890
John Thomas Gibbs	September 10, 1848	December 28, 1940	1874
William Henry Townsend	February 19, 1855	January 21, 1941	1885
Frank Mebane Shamburger	January 10, 1860	February 24, 1941	1883
James Manley Rhodes	April 17, 1850	July 3, 1941	1875
Gaston Troy Adams	September 10, 1864	July 4, 1941	1898
Hampton McRae Jackson	August 5, 1860	January 26, 1942	1887
James Henry Buffaloe	October 3, 1874	March 3, 1942	1902
Andrew James Groves	August 3, 1857	April 19, 1942	1896
Timothy Alexander Sikes	January 5, 1870	February 4, 1943	1899
George H. Biggs	July 12, 1856	February 13, 1943	1909
David Isham Garner	February 19, 1892	March 23, 1943	1922
John P. Boss	February, 1876	April 6, 1943	1903
Walter Herbert Pavy	June 13, 1882	April 16, 1943	1906
Francis Boyd Peele	May 16, 1889	June 24, 1943	1922
George Washington Perry	May 7, 1887	November 19, 1943	1916
Elmer Dewey Weathers	March 23, 1899	December 24, 1943	1929
Lauder Beaman Pattishall	April 24, 1883	February 2, 1944	1916
Euclid Harvey McWhorter	March 29, 1869	February 2, 1944	1893
Neill Beckworth Johnson	April 26, 1887	March 9, 1944	1920
David Roscoe Williams	September 27, 1868	June 15, 1944	1915
Thurman Gomez Vickers	December 12, 1887	August 14, 1944	1908
Ernest Golden Overton	April 27, 1900	November 13, 1944	1924
John Watson Autry	May 28, 1872	November 18, 1944	1906
James Gabriel Johnson	June 2, 1861	January 8, 1945	1886
William Floyd Trawick	November 4, 1886	April 16, 1945	1913
James Adolphus Dailey	May 23, 1868	November 18, 1945	1897
Cornelius Blackman Culbreth	August 14, 1876	January 1, 1946	1908
Edwin C. Glenn	April 3, 1858	January 13, 1946	1888
Rufus Rhodes Grant	October 13, 1871	February 23, 1946	1899
William Towe	July 15, 1865	May 28, 1946	1901
Whitford Frank Walters	December 21, 1887	June 11, 1946	1925
Loy Vernon Harris	May 2, 1899	June 13, 1946	1924
Thomas Stanley Coble	May 1, 1875	June 20, 1946	1907
Creasy Kinton Proctor	September 4, 1889	June 25, 1946	1913
Eli Baxter Craven	December 21, 1875	August 29, 1946	1905
Charley Lafayette Spencer	March 14, 1879	October 8, 1946	1906
James Townsend Stanford	September 26, 1871	October 13, 1946	1899
Samuel F. Nicks	January 21, 1874	October 28, 1946	1903
Charles Lewis Read	November 15, 1869	November 8, 1946	1898
Benson H. Black	November 28, 1873	November 23, 1946	1897
George Lee Reynolds	December 25, 1873	December 4, 1946	1901
John F. Starnes	January 12, 1877	December 17, 1946	1907
Jacob H. McCracken	July 15, 1863	December 17, 1946	1897
Walter Patten	September 15, 1880	March 8, 1947	1909
Wesley Frank Craven	July 7, 1858	August 21, 1947	1893
Oded I. Hinson	March 13, 1874	August 30, 1947	1906
Milton F. Hodges	October 8, 1879	July 23, 1947	1915
John C. Williams	August 20, 1882	October 26, 1947	1917
Arnold C. Thompson	March 9, 1896	December 3, 1947	1931
Charles N. Phillips	March 26, 1875	December 12, 1947	1915
John H. Shore	July 31, 1865	February 3, 1948	1888
John R. Edwards	April 3, 1889	May 17, 1948	1917
Luther B. Bridges	February 14, 1884	May 27, 1948	1923
John C. Humble	January 28, 1872	August 14, 1948	1897
Norman C. Yearby	March 26, 1872	October 4, 1948	1900
Jesse D. Bundy	December 12, 1859	October 18, 1948	1891
James Carson Whedbee	May 9, 1878	December 4, 1948	1906
James Arthur Martin	April 2, 1882	March 12, 1949	1908
James Marvin Culbreth	January 13, 1880	March 29, 1949	1901
Frank Belton Joyner	October 12, 1901	May 15, 1949	1926



NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	DATE OF DEATH	Received into Conference
James William Potter	May 11, 1852	September 26, 1949	1896
Horatio S. B. Thompson	February 29, 1868	November 19, 1949	1893
Benjamin Herriot Houston	November 27, 1890	March 16, 1950	1920
James G. Phillips	July 22, 1900	May 25, 1950	1921
Lloyd Baum Jones	June 4, 1878	May 26, 1950	1905
William Joseph Watson	January 21, 1875	June 27, 1950	1908
Cicero Harris Caviness	December 24, 1870	November 8, 1950	1899
Jesse Lee Cuninggim	March 21, 1870	December, 1950	1903
Thomas Edward Davis	January 6, 1864	February 14, 1951	1915
Guy Hamilton	September 21, 1891	March 27, 1951	1916
R. Ernest Atkinson	June 13, 1869	June 3, 1951	1902
Elijah L. Stack	May 9, 1872	June 22, 1951	1909
Condor P. Jerome	June 16, 1857	Dec. 23, 1951	1884
John W. Harrell	October 18, 1870	Dec. 11, 1951	1920
Neill M. McDonald	April 29, 1876	July 18, 1952	1903
Charles A. Jones	May 3, 1869	July 20, 1952	1903
J. William Sneed	March 30, 1876	September 25, 1952	1925
Samuel A. Maxwell	September 27, 1897	October 12, 1952	1932
Robert Edgar Brown	June 28, 1894	November 20, 1952	1924
Benjamin Portivant Robinson	August 27, 1880	November 26, 1952	1905
Louis Thompson Singleton	October 20, 1877	November 30, 1952	1906
Thomas McMillan Grant	July 28, 1886	December 31, 1952	1909
Harley Archie Chester	January 28, 1900	April 6, 1953	1925
William Cecil Jones	June 22, 1879	April 13, 1953	1906
Jesse Franklin Usrey	April 11, 1862	July 23, 1953	1912
Edward Hill Davis	July 3, 1860	September 14, 1953	1886
Marvin Earl Tyson	March 4, 1901	October 11, 1953	1943
Louis Edward Sawyer	July 7, 1872	November 13, 1953	1903
Marion Timothy Plyler	September 14, 1867	March 24, 1954	1892
Lemon Harvey Joyner	July 30, 1863	June 7, 1954	1892
Jesse Marvin Ormond	January 20, 1878	June 24, 1954	1910
Frederick Arthur Lupton	November 6, 1882	October 3, 1954	1913

## Section IV

### REPORTS

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#### PART I

### Reports of District Superintendents

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#### DURHAM DISTRICT

There has been solid and substantial, but not sensational, progress in the Durham District in practically every department of work for our Lord and Saviour this year.

In the area of Evangelism our charges generally co-operated in the Church Attendance Crusade, and good and lasting results are reported. The number of additions to the church this year is 1,408, with losses of 1,193. The net gain, 215, is not large. A number of churches which received good numbers still report a loss in total membership due to revision of rolls. We do believe that the reported membership is now perhaps much nearer the actual residential membership than ever before.

In the area of Church Extension there are encouraging features. Within the last month ground has been broken for the construction of first units of buildings for the two newest congregations in Durham, St. John's and Epworth. These two new congregations have been considerably strengthened by some leaders from the older churches transferring membership to these two new churches. The district superintendent has encouraged this in order to provide a larger nucleus of leadership for these new churches. In addition to this, members of other churches in Durham have manifested increased interest in the new churches by making contributions to the building funds over and above that contributed through the Ten Dollar Club.

The response to the Ten Dollar Club has been excellent in some charges and poor in others. A few charges have yet to do anything in the way of membership in the Ten Dollar Club. Other charges have done exceedingly well. Special mention is made here of the charges listed below which have reached or exceeded the goals set for them: Epworth, St. John's and Trinity, Durham; Merritts-Orange; Person Circuit; Long Memorial, Roxboro; Roxboro Circuit; Saxapahaw; Webb Avenue, Burlington; Yanceyville.

In the area of Christian education we are glad to report good increases in Church School enrollment and attendance. In the Christian Workers Leadership Schools throughout the district this year there were 1,003 enrolled in the classes, with 708 earning certificates of credit. The Alamance County school again leads the entire North Carolina Conference with an enrollment of 434 and 352 credits earned. It is well for Alamance County to take this lead for there are more pastoral appointments in Alamance County than any other county in the bounds of the North Carolina Conference.

Two Youth Christian Witness Missions have been held this year in the Durham District. Our workers with youth report that these missions have been most worthwhile and the youth as well as the leaders are enthusiastic about them. These missions have demonstrated that Christian young people are effective evangelists in winning other young people to Christ and His Church. Not least in the results of these missions are the number of youth enlisted in active work in the Youth Fellowship.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service continues to do its usual fine work. The Durham District was well represented at all the conferences and schools of the society. At the school held in August at Duke University, nearly one hundred women from the Durham District were in attendance and sixty-nine received recognition cards.

During the year the following significant events have taken place throughout the district: Dedication of new parsonage at Mebane; erection of new parsonage at Friendship; dedication of Mt. Zion Church on the Mt. Tirzah Charge; erection of Educational Building at Helena, Mt. Tirzah Charge; dedication of Educational Building at Haw River; dedication of Education Building at Lea's Chapel, Person Circuit; Comple-

tion of new Educational Building at Brookland, Brooksdale Charge; substantial improvements on church property at Saxapahaw; new parsonage at Mt. Sylvan; renovation of church at Branson, Durham; improvement of parsonages at Asbury, Durham, and at Pittsboro; dedication of fellowship hut at Effland, Orange Circuit; erection of Fellowship Hut at Hebron, Orange Circuit; new Educational Building at Trinity, Burlington, entered on Easter Sunday; new parsonage at Mt. Herman under construction.

The following charges have made significant progress in the reduction of debts on churches or parsonages: Rougemont, Bethany, West Burlington, Front Street, Carr, Trinity, Burlington, Yanceyville, Concord, Orange Chapel, and Clover Garden on the Whitney Cross Charge, Salem-Chapel, St. Paul's, Durham, Carrboro, Eno, Roxboro Circuit and Fairview.

The district superintendent of the Durham District is most appreciative of the co-operation of both laymen and pastors throughout the district. Facts and figures cannot fully tell the story of what is accomplished. Our pastors have been faithful in those things that build a better church and strengthen the Kingdom. There is an abundant evidence of consecration and of growing interest. Pray for us that we may serve to the glory of God.

W. L. CLEGG, District Superintendent

### ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT

The Elizabeth City District is composed of 35 pastoral charges, 96 churches, 35 pastors, and one associate. It comprises that large area along the Virginia line from Moyock to Murfreesboro, south to Aulander, Windsor, Williamston, Washington, along north side of Pamlico Sound to Mann's Harbor, including both sides of Albemarle Sound, and the islands to Hatteras.

Revivals were held in 32 of the pastoral charges, or in 83 of the 96 churches; 19 churches conducted visitation evangelism campaigns. As a result of these efforts there were 303 additions on profession of faith, 254 transfers from other Methodist churches, and 107 received from other denominations, making a grand total of 664.

Three hundred twenty-nine signers of the \$10 memberships were secured. Sixty-nine Vacation Church Schools were held.

The salaries of our pastors for next year have been increased by \$11,154. In addition to this, churches being helped by the Minimum Salary have increased their giving by \$3,070, making a total of salary increases by churches of \$14,224.

The district has increased its giving on special causes.

\$21,752 has been spent on parsonages and improvements; \$103,628 on church buildings and improvements. Ahoskie is beginning a \$100,000 educational plant. Belhaven spent \$1,200 on pavement for parking area, repairing steeple, and repairing church. Creswell has begun a new educational building; old church building to be renovated, heating plant installed, painting, carpets. Edenton has completed her beautiful and adequate educational annex. City Road, Elizabeth City, has remodeled church sanctuary at cost of \$10,000. First Church, Elizabeth City, redecorated sanctuary at a cost of \$6,216, and parsonage improvements costing \$804. Riverside, Elizabeth City, beginning first unit costing \$40,000; have acquired beautiful five-room brick parsonage. Gatesville completed educational building and enlargement of sanctuary; Philadelphia Church repaired and painted. Hatteras to begin construction of new church and educational plant. Hertford installed air conditioning in sanctuary. Jamesville completed Sunday School rooms. Manteo is retiring indebtedness and is coming off Mission Board. Murfreesboro spent \$4,000 on parsonage improvements, is clearing debt on church building, and is now a station. North Gates: Savages completed and dedicated Sunday School rooms; Parkers completed and dedicated new educational building. Pasquotank: Mt. Hermon completed fellowship hall and kitchen. Perquimans remodeled parsonage kitchen and bedroom; put heating system in Woodland Church; painted exterior and interior of Epworth Church. Plymouth educational plant completed and sanctuary redecorated. Roper: Pleasant Grove given new look inside and out; new roof on Mackey's church. South Camden: five new Sunday School rooms planned at Perkins. South Mills: Sharon remodeling and new Sunday School rooms almost completed;

Trinity foundation laid for recreational building; improvement program at McBride, heating system to be installed soon. **Swan Quarter:** two new Sunday School rooms at Soule; new parsonage to be built in spring. **Windsor:** construction of new church to get underway soon. **Union** has come off the Pasquotank Charge and is becoming a station; parsonage to be built this year. The **Currituck Charge** is building a parsonage, and a parsonage will be given to Harrelsville Church on the **Winston Charge**.

Our WSCS, WSG, Lay Activities, Educational Divisional Leaders, Directors of Evangelism, Missions, Temperance, Education, and all other groups and committees have done splendid work. Our accomplishments for the year have been realized as a result of the faith, devotion, courage, and co-operation of the pastors and laity. With a continuation of such devotion to Christ and His Church, we expect to make the coming year one of growth in our spiritual nearness to Christ, our concern for others at home and abroad, our fellowship and our sacrifice.

C. F. HEATH, District Superintendent

### FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

Other District Superintendents have labored and I have entered into their harvest. I would like to express to each of them my gratitude, especially to Dr. W. C. Ball, whose planning and work has made this year's report possible.

**Church Extension:** Our district has been busy extending the church. First: We have approximately 1,000 members in the \$10 club for building of new churches. Second: We have four new churches. Third: Seven new charges will come into being through charge divisions: Bonlee, Center, Lovejoy-Macedonia, Glenwood-Trinity, Community, Cumberland-St. Andrews, and South River.

**Spring Lake** was assigned an associate pastor, Rev. T. Fant Steele, Jr., at the last session of the Conference to help Rev. B. L. Davidson, and the Northmount Charge, in establishing the new church. The church was organized January 17, 1954. The first unit of the church building is under construction.

**Southern Pines** was the second place to have a pastor appointed to organize a church. Rev. E. E. Whitley went to the charge June 1, 1954, and on September 12, 1954, the church was organized in a great victory service.

**Hamlet:** Rev. Howard M. McLamb, pastor of the First Methodist Church, and the membership of the church sponsored a new church in the Fairview section. Rev. G. C. Megill was appointed July 1, 1954, and on September 19, 1954, the Fellowship Church was organized with 103 members. At the close of the service First Church presented to Fellowship a deed for the property to build a new church. The property was valued at \$4,200.00, and First Church gave an assurance of continued aid.

**Racford Road, Fayetteville:** For over a year and a half, a church school has been in operation. This project, sponsored by the Hay Street Methodist Church, was under the direction of Rev. R. Grady Dawson, pastor, and Rev. J. R. Regan, Jr., associate pastor. This work, under the present pastor, Rev. Graham S. Eubank, and Rev. R. Keith Glover, associate pastor, has been enlarged to include regular preaching services. At this Conference, we are asking for a full-time pastor to organize a church.

The above progress has had the full co-operation of Bishop Paul N. Garber and the Board of Missions and Church Extension of the North Carolina Conference. Especially would we express our gratitude to Rev. J. E. Garlington, president; Rev. A. S. Starnes, secretary; Rev. M. W. Lawrence, conference secretary; Rev. Thomas Collins, executive secretary, and Walter F. Anderson, associate secretary, of the Board of Missions and Church Extension.

**Missions:** Every charge made an offering towards the erection of a much needed church at Jacksonville, N. C. Every charge has accepted an Advance Special for the second year. Thanks to Rev. A. S. Parker, our district missionary secretary, for his leadership and help in this great work.

**Outstanding Events:** (1) 420 laymen at the Church Extension dinner meeting at Steele Street Methodist Church, Sanford, N. C. (2) 230 laymen at the Hay Street Methodist Church meeting at Fayetteville. (3) The District Retreat for Pastors at Carolina Hotel, Sanford. (4) Training School for local churches and subdistrict areas. (5)

District Pastor's Meeting for Youth Emphasis at Haymount Church, Fayetteville. (6) The Adult Meeting for Christian Action at Aberdeen. (7) The District Alcohol Workshop at Carthage. (8) Lay representation at Louisburg and Purdue University. (9) Under the leadership of Mr. J. N. Gibson, Jr., district lay leader, we have exceeded our quota of organized Methodist Men's Clubs. (10) The pastors' fall meeting at Aberdeen. (11) 250 church school workers attended the subdistrict institutes. (12) 300 youth and adult leaders participated in the training and visitation opportunity of the Youth Christian Witness Mission, under the direction of Rev. J. A. Auman, district director of youth work.

**District Staff:** The entire program of our church has been presented in our district. The success of our work this year has been through the wise planning and the follow-up, plus the leadership of our pastors and the co-operation of our lay people. In all of our work we have seen the faith of a believing people and felt the Guiding Hand of our Heavenly Father as we have labored in His Kingdom.

O. L. HATHAWAY, District Superintendent

### NEW BERN DISTRICT

As we close this church year we would give thanks to our Heavenly Father for His rich blessings upon us, and for the devotion of our pastors and our people as we have served together in the Vineyard of our Lord, and as we have found deep joy in that service. We are happy to report herewith some of the activities of the year:

1. **Membership.** Reports early this month showed 676 members received on profession of faith, 993 by transfer and otherwise, total 1,658. 307 infants have been christened. And new babies have come into ten of our pastor's homes.

2. **The Ministry.** 14 young men have responded to the call of the Gospel and have been licensed or recommended for license to preach.

3. **Youth Evangelism.** Three of our five Subdistrict Methodist Youth Fellowships have conducted Youth Christian Missions, winning 31 young people to Christ and His Church and adding 203 new members to the MYF groups.

4. **W.S.C.S.** The Woman's Society of Christian Service is now organized in all but 9 of our 124 individual churches.

5. **Pastoral Charges.** Fremont, LaGrange, and Newport are becoming full-time stations this month. Falling Creek and Providence churches are forming a two-point charge from the Wayne Circuit. And St. Mark Church has been organized in Kinston this year, giving us now 56 pastoral charges in the district.

6. **New Parsonages** have been built this year at Beech Grove, Camp Glenn, Maury, Oriental, Salem, and Shady Grove. New parsonages have been begun at Eureka and Woodington, and one will be built right away at Institute. Ann Street Church in Beaufort and our church at Grifton have bought new parsonages.

7. **New Churches.** Our congregations at St. Luke in Goldsboro and Westminster in Kinston have moved into the first unit of their new churches. The first unit of St. James Church in Greenville is nearing completion. Construction is now underway on St. Mark Church in Kinston. And ground was broken this month for Trinity Church in New Bern.

8. **"The Second Mile."** In addition to the regular benevolences our people have given this year \$16,690 for Advance Specials—home and foreign.

9. **Church Extension.** Every charge has participated in the program for building new churches across the Conference. 35 charges have secured their quota of \$10 Club members, and 20 of these have gone beyond the quota, giving us nearly 900 memberships in the district.

10. **Methodist Men.** 17 clubs have been chartered and 2 others organized in this rapidly growing movement in our Methodist Church.

11. **Family Life.** Centenary Church, New Bern, chose Mr. and Mrs. William F. Pierce, Jr., as their Family-of-the-Year and sent them to the National Conference on Family Life in Cleveland, Ohio, this month.

12. **Widening Parishes.** Several of our pastors are serving the larger interests of the church as follows: Conference Missionary Secretary, Mark W. Lawrence. Board



of Ministerial Training, John A. Russell, chairman, and W. M. Howard, Jr., secretary. Board of Publications, A. J. Hobbs, president. Supply Pastors School, Leon Couch, Dean. A. J. Hobbs is also a member of the Southeastern Jurisdictional Council. And the young people of our district sent Miss Peggy Howard of Newport to the Southeastern Jurisdiction School of Missions at Lake Junaluska.

HIRAM K. KING, District Superintendent

### RALEIGH DISTRICT

As I come to the close of my first year on the Raleigh District, I find much for which to thank God and take courage. Through the fine co-operation and splendid work of the preachers, laymen and lay-women, real progress has been made in every area of Kingdom work; and to them I accord the credit. Of course, there is no adequate yardstick to measure the most important advances—those in the realm of the spiritual development and soul-growth of the people. Furthermore, it is not possible in a short report to enumerate all of the achievements in the district this year, but the major areas of work may be summarized under five headings.

#### I. Membership and Evangelism

1. As of October 11th, 814 persons have been received into the membership of the churches on profession of faith, and 936 by certificate, making a total for the year of 1,777.

2. The general program of evangelism has been promoted in all of the charges through revival meetings, visitation evangelism, preparatory classes, the Church School, and the attendance crusade.

3. Special emphasis has been given to youth evangelism through Christian Witness Missions. A Conference-wide Pilot Christian Witness Mission was held in Raleigh, with 14 churches of the Raleigh area and 150 youth, ministers and adult workers from all over the Conference participating. The youth and adults trained in this mission have been conducting subdistrict missions throughout the Conference. In addition to the Pilot Mission, one subdistrict mission has been held in the Raleigh District, and others will follow during the next conference year.

#### II. Christian Education

1. Church School enrollment in the Raleigh District has increased 949 this year, with an increase in attendance of 12%.

2. In the area of training for Church School teachers and workers, six subdistrict Leadership Training Schools and four subdistrict Institutes on Church School Work have been held.

3. The North Carolina Christian Advocate is playing an important role in the total educational program of the district, with 2,036 copies of the Advocate going into our homes each week.

4. We are also giving financial support to our Methodist colleges through the College Sustaining Fund and the United College Appeal.

5. Two couples from our district, Reverend and Mrs. J. W. Lineberger and Reverend and Mrs. Harold Leatherman, attended the National Family Life Conference in Cleveland, Ohio.

#### III. Christian Missions

1. In addition to regular world service giving, our district is supporting in a fine way the program of Advance Mission Specials, with foreign and conference specials to the amount of \$16,241.

2. The Woman's Society of Christian Service continues to be most active and effective in its missions work. Our district has the distinction of being organized 100%, with either a society or district members in every church in the district.

3. The work of church extension is receiving special emphasis and support in the district. We have 707 \$10 Club memberships. One new church, Highland Methodist Church, Raleigh, was organized July 21, and now has a membership of 114, with 160 in Church School.



#### IV. Lay Activities

1. Under the efficient leadership of the District Lay Leader, Mr. B. M. Madison, lay activities are moving forward in a fine way. We have many consecrated laymen who give generously of their time, talents and money to advance Kingdom causes.

2. A large number of our laymen attended the Laymen's Retreat at Louisburg College. We also had a fine delegation of laymen to attend the National Layman's Conference at Purdue University.

3. There has been a decided upsurge of interest in Methodist Men's Clubs. Twelve new clubs have been organized this year, which gives the Raleigh District a total of 23 clubs.

#### V. Buildings and Finance

1. The following new church buildings have been erected this year, or are being built: Longview, Raleigh; Newton Grove; Mount Pleasant; City Road, Henderson; Wesley, Henderson; Stewarts, Dunn.

2. New educational buildings and additional classrooms have been built, or are underway, at Apex; Pleasant Grove; Hayes Barton, Raleigh; Jenkins Memorial, Raleigh; Sanders, Four Oaks Charge.

3. Two lovely new parsonages have been built this year, Edenton Street, Raleigh, and Wesley Circuit.

4. Extensive renovation of the church building has been completed at Benson; Franklinton; Oxford; Millbrook; Gillburg, Vance Circuit; White Memorial, Henderson.

5. Two more churches in the Raleigh District have joined "The Society of Well-Cooled Congregations" by installing air conditioning. They are Fairmont, Raleigh, and First Church, Henderson.

6. Approximately \$250,000 has been raised and expended on these church and parsonage buildings and improvements. For all purposes the churches in the district have raised this year well over \$800,000.

For the good work done in the Raleigh District this year I give thanks to our Heavenly Father, and express appreciation to our faithful ministers and loyal Methodists.

R. GRADY DAWSON, District Superintendent

#### ROCKY MOUNT DISTRICT

"When you read the headlines of the newspapers you get the impression that the world is going to the dogs. Then you go out to one of our churches and meet a group of faithful, consecrated Christian people who are spending themselves sacrificially to make their communities fit places in which to live, and praying and giving that their Christ may be shared with the world, and it gives one a renewed faith in his fellow men." So spoke the wife of a district superintendent who goes with him as much as she can on his rounds. One thinks of Jesus turning to his followers and saying: "Ye are the salt of the earth, ye are the Light of the world." Can one find a higher privilege than going and ministering to these churches?

There is no simple rule for measuring the greatness of a church. If we mark a church as great because it is so busy and the program seems so adequate, we must beware for we shall find down the road a little church where so many more have attained the higher spiritual life. The true purpose of the church is attained when its people know and serve God.

There are reports though that mark progress. As this statement is written in early October these reports are incomplete, but there is enough to show that the year in the district has seen progress all along the line of service.

Our men are conscious that the women of the church bear an uneven share of the load. Their work is outstanding. New societies have been organized in the district . . . established groups have been strengthened. The district WSCS leadership proudly reports ninety-nine societies. For their achievements they were awarded the coveted Lillie Moore Everett Study Jewell. We rejoice in their work.

Among our men great interest has been shown in organizing Methodist Men. Four hundred thirty men sat down to eat and work together in Rocky Mount as we began this work in the winter. Subdistrict meetings followed. The quadrennial goal for the district has been reached. Twenty-one groups are organized. We have set a new goal, one for each charge, forty-one clubs. We will easily reach it this year ahead.

Our youth are conscious of the need of building strength in the MYF. Representatives from the district to the Pilot Mission in Raleigh brought back genuine enthusiasm and known how. The first district mission was held in Rosemary in October. It was encouraging. Others will follow at Rocky Mount, Warrenton, Jackson, Enfield, Wilson, etc.

And the year has been one of extensive building. New sanctuaries have been built at Hornes on Elm City Charge, at Winstead on the edge of Wilson, at Weavers on Littleton Circuit, New Hope on Roanoke Circuit, Sharon Church on Seaboard Charge, Spring Church in Virginia on our Garysburg work. At Castalia our young pastor went into the field and put down the church foundations himself. The little church is now under roof. Duke Endowment has approved it, too, and will help generously. At Scotland Neck a miracle has happened. A handsome structure is underway. Methodism is aware of its destiny there. At Severn great improvements in the sanctuary have been made.

New Church School buildings are underway or completed at Tabernacle on the Middleburg work; Red Oak, Rich Square, Roanoke Rapids, Tarboro, Whitakers. At Wilson the new \$300,000 educational structure is well underway. They speak now of the new sanctuary to be. Handsome parsonages have been built at Elm City and Stokes; extensive improvements at Clark Street, Kenly, Rosemary, and elsewhere. This is a story incomplete. The church is marching on.

Preliminary reports suggest consistent advances in church membership and Church School enrollment and attendance. We "thank God and take courage."

"Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done."

J. FURMAN HERBERT, District Superintendent

### WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Wilmington District Methodism closes the 1953-54 Conference year with a sense of achievement and victory. It is impossible here to indicate the dimensions of the spiritual gains—these are reflected in the sacrifice, devotion, and morale of the Methodist people. Our most significant progress has come in the following fields: church building; parsonage improvements; debt retirement; Christian education; evangelism; lay activities; missions; stewardship; and the general promotion and cultivation of the Methodist program at work.

The following sketch will indicate the scope of the past year's work:

**Church Building.** New churches have been erected at Elizabethtown, Sunset Park, Whiteville, and Wrightsville on Harboro Island. Expansion and renovation projects have been completed or are being completed. A total of \$91,712.00 has been spent on church building and improvements.

**Parsonages.** Several parsonages have been rebuilt, bought, or otherwise improved. New structures are on the way. A total of \$42,712.00 has been spent on parsonages.

**Debt Retirement.** A general program of debt retirement has been promoted. Indebtedness on churches has been reduced by \$45,600.00, while parsonage indebtedness has been decreased by \$11,275.00.

**Christian Education.** There are 125 local Church Schools in the district, with 15,609 pupils enrolled. This represents a gain of 995 over the previous year. Eighty-eight Vacation Church Schools were held. There are 60 Methodist Youth Fellowships with 1,649 members. More than \$800.00 was raised for Church School Rally Day, approximately \$287.00 was raised for Methodist Student Day. The year's receipts on the United College Appeal amounted to \$7,983.00.

**Evangelism.** The Wilmington District held 108 revivals and conducted 55 visitation campaigns. Out of these efforts 674 persons were received into church membership

a profession of faith and 606 by transfer, making a total increase of 1,280 members for the year.

**Lay Activities.** The program of lay activities has enjoyed a normal year. There are 7 chartered units of Methodist Men and 553 members of the "Ten-Dollar" Club.

**Missions.** The Wilmington District raised \$25,472.00 for World Service, \$8,796.00 for Advance Specials, \$1,101.00 for Overseas Relief, \$518.00 for Race Relations, and \$1,507.00 for the Week of Dedication. There are 94 organized Woman's Societies of Christian Service.

**Stewardship.** Stewardship as a way of life has received wide emphasis throughout the district. Stewardship studies and preaching have resulted in financial increases along the way.

**Promotion and Cultivation.** Throughout the year there has been a general program of promotion and cultivation. Vacation Church School Institutes, Subdistrict Church School Institutes, Leadership Training Schools, Workshops, and Seminars have been conducted with splendid response from the people.

Best of all, the Wilmington District has a due sense of gratitude to the Heavenly Father for granting us the privilege of sharing in His Kingdom's work.

VERGIL E. QUEEN, District Superintendent

## PART II

### Quadrennial Board and Commission Reports

#### BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS ¶1613

##### Report No. 1

For the support of retired ministers, their widows and dependent children, your board recommends the assessment of an amount equal to 16% of the salaries of the pastors and their assistants from the churches of the conference. We also recommend an annuity rate of \$46.00 per service year for the conference year 1954-55. The board also recommends that the annuity rate for approved supply preachers, retired with not less than ten years of full-time service, be set on an equal basis with the rate for preachers retired from service in full connection.

Your board urges that all preachers with full-time approved supply years make application for credit on these years if you have not done so. This applies to both the approved supply preachers and those in full connection who have served any number of full-time approved supply years.

We wish to recognize and express appreciation to D. M. Sharpe for the efficient and faithful service he has rendered to his conference during the many years as a member of this board. Several of these years have been served as an officer of the board, the last office being that of vice-president. The termination of Brother Sharpe's membership on the board is due to the fact that he has taken a retired relationship in our conference.

J. M. Dozier has been elected to the office of vice-president of the board.

The following Conference Claimants have died during this conference year: Lemon H. Joyner, Frederick A. Lupton, Jesse M. Ormond, Marion T. Plyler, Lewis E. Sawyer, Mrs. J. L. C. Rumley, and Mrs. J. B. Thompson. The name of Mrs. S. A. Maxwell has been removed from the list of Conference Claimants due to remarriage.

The board recommends that the honorarium of the secretary of the board for 1954-55 remain at \$300.00 plus his expense account, which is to be submitted to the Conference Treasurer.

We recommend that in the constitution of the Ministers Retirement Fund paragraph five in the sentence beginning, "These reserve funds . . ." be made to read: "These reserve funds (now known as the dividend fund) shall be invested and any income from their investment and the investment of the general reserve fund shall be added to

the reserve fund until it reaches the sum of \$250,000, at which time the earnings shall be added to the current collections (now known as the current fund) and included in the balance available for crediting to members' accounts as dividends as provided for above." Also in paragraph six it is recommended that the sentence about two-thirds down ending with the words, "has paid personally into the fund," there be added the phrase, "plus any dividends in his account." That accumulated dividends in the accounts of deceased members of the Minister's Retirement Fund which have not been paid out shall be sent, by the Conference Treasurer, to the proper beneficiaries.

J. A. STATON, President  
D. M. SHARPE, Vice-President  
W. R. STEVENS, Secretary

### Report No. 2

In keeping with paragraph 1618, Section 2c, and paragraph 1623, Section 6, of the 1952 Discipline we recommend a policy that when a conference member is appointed to an institution, organization, or agency which pays the salary of the appointee, that this institution, organization, or agency make provisions for the annuity during those years. In cases where salaries are paid by other institutions, organizations or agencies which do not have an annuity plan, in order for the appointee to benefit from the conference annuity program it is necessary that such institution, organization or agency pay or have paid into the conference claimants fund an amount equal to twelve times the annuity rate annually. As so specified in paragraph 1618, Section 4, of the 1952 Discipline, we recommend that "special appointments shall be listed in the conference journal as follows: (1) with annuity claim, (a) upon this Annual Conference, or (b) upon a general board, an institution, or an agency of The Methodist Church; (2) without annuity claim upon this Annual Conference."

In accordance with paragraph 1625, Section 3, of the 1952 Discipline, we recommend that the conference treasurer be authorized to pay annuity and relief benefits monthly. Note that this recommendation requires a two-thirds vote of the Annual Conference.

J. A. STATON, President  
D. M. SHARPE, Vice-President  
W. R. STEVENS, Secretary

### Report No. 3

After thorough investigation and study, and in accordance with paragraph 1629, sections 2 and 3, and paragraph 1631, section 6, of the 1952 Discipline, we find that several of the members of the conference, in full connection, approved supply preachers and some in retired relation, qualify for full-time approved supply years of service. The number of years being considered include the conference year 1952-53.

Therefore, it is recommended that the following men in full connection be credited with the number of full-time approved supply years, the number which now appears beside their name: Louise Allon Aitken, 1; James Albert Auman, 1; Carl Webster Barbee, 1; Walton Needham Bass, 2; Benjamin Franklin Boone, 1; Daniel Clifton Boone, 6; Robert Stewart Brodie, 1; Lloyd Crowley Brothers, 1; Worth Bagley Cotton, 1; William Rankin Crowder, 2; Samuel C. Dodson, Jr., 1; Daniel Edwin Earnhardt, 3; Matt Ransom Gardner, 1; Leon M. Hall, 3; Noah Bright Hill, Jr., 1; William Elmer Howard, 2; John Bascom Hurley, 1; Walter Russell Johnson, 2; Alton Scott Lancaster, 3; Vance Allen Lewis, 1; Mack Donald McLamb, 3; Earl Ray Meekins, 9; Charles Hall Newborn, 2; Charles Graham Nickens, 3; Leslie Leamon Parrish, 4; Warren Bernard Petteway, 2; James Robert Regan, 5; Leon Russell, 1; Shirley Judge Starnes, 2; Arthur L. C. Stephenson, 4; Ishmael Jennings Strawbridge, 1; Tommy Tyson, 2; Christian White, 4; James Doyne Young, 1. It is further recommended that the number of these years be printed in the Conference Journal beside the person's name in the chronological roll under a separate column designated, "Approved Supply Years."

We further recommend that the following retired preachers be credited with full-time approved supply years, the number here appearing beside their name: E. W. Downum, 2; J. W. Hoyle, 4; J. A. Tharpe, 4; W. J. Underwood, 5; W. N. Vaughan, 2.

The following men, having applied this conference year, are already receiving annuity for the years here listed: K. F. Duval, 3; R. N. Fitts, 14; J. O. Long, 2. In addition to these years being listed in the chronological roll, we recommend that a table similar to that of the "Prospective Distribution for Retired Ministers" be published in the Conference Journal. This table headed "Retired Ministers with Approved Supply Years" is to include the list of the names of the retired men in full connection who have full-time approved supply years to their credit, with the number of years and amount of annuity for these years to be listed beside their names. We suggest that this statement follow the one of "Prospective Distribution of Retired Men" and precede the one, "Retired Approved Supply Ministers."

It is recommended that a column, headed "Approved Years" be added to the list of Approved Supply Pastors in the journal. In this list the number of full-time approved years of service is to be designated. Thus, each full-time approved year thereafter is to be added. (This table will appear in the 1955 Journal.)

It is recommended that the following supply preachers be credited with the number of years that appears beside their name: William Herman Brady, 7; James Marvin Carroll, 9; William Oliver Connor, 2; John Alwyn Cooper, 4; Zeb Vance Cowan, 11; Jesse Thomas Fisher, 6; Robert Marriner Gradeless, 3; George Maryland Kelley, 1; William Franklin Meacham, 7; John Henry Parrish, 8; Paul McKinley Porter 6; William Carroll Shaw, 7; John Thomas Smith, 3; Herman Nathan Ward, 3.

J. A. STATON, President  
D. M. SHARPE, Vice-President  
W. R. STEVENS, Secretary

#### Report No. 4

#### RECOMMENDATION FOR ANNUITY CLAIM

In keeping with paragraph 1617, section 5, of the 1952 Discipline, which reads: "If retirement takes place before attainment of age sixty-five, for other reasons than personal disability, the right to make an annuity claim from the time of retirement until the ministerial member attains that age shall be granted upon recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations and a three-fourths vote of the Annual Conference."

It is thus recommended that the North Carolina Annual Conference, on this date, October 30, 1954, grant R. L. Vickery, Sr., now retired, the right to make an annuity claim during his years of retirement until he reaches the age of sixty-five, at which time he may automatically become a conference claimant.

W. R. STEVENS  
CARL W. BARBEE



## STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

(112)

Retired Ministers  
Rate \$46.00

No.	Name and Address	Approved Years	N. C. Conf.	N. C. Conf. Annuity	Other Conf. Years	Other Conf. Annuity	App. Supply Years	App. Supply Annuity	Relief	Total Annuity
1	Barnes, Albert S., 3 Maiden Lane, Fayetteville	49	49	2,254.00						2,254.00
2	Benson, Walter C., Wallace	32	32	1,472.00						1,472.00
3	Boone, J. Joshua, 923 8th St., Durham	46	46	2,116.00						2,116.00
4	Bradley, James W., Cary	45	42	1,932.00	3	150.00				2,082.00
5	Brown, William Henry, Jackson Springs	34	34	1,564.00						1,564.00
6	Cade, William Albert, 1609 Iredell Dr., Raleigh	40	40	1,840.00						1,840.00
7	Cline, John, Carthage	33	14	644.00	19	950.00				1,594.00
8	Cranford, John D., N. Main St. Trailer Camp 24, Burlington	28	28	1,288.00						1,288.00
9	Culbreth, Frank, Fayetteville	28	28	1,288.00						1,288.00
10	Guthrell, Harold G., Maxton	7	7	322.00					278.00	600.00
11	Dawson, Walter L. Jr., Laurinburg	18	16	736.00	2	100.00				836.00
12	Dodd, Eff David, Fuquay	36	36	1,656.00						1,656.00
13	Dowd, Orren W., 2107 Fairview Rd., Raleigh	41	39	1,794.00	2	48.00				1,842.00
14	Downum, Edgar W., 102 Circle Dr., Beaufort	31	31	1,426.00			2	92.00		1,518.00
15	Draper, Jesse T., Warrenton	46	46	2,116.00						2,116.00
16	Durham, Ernest C., 1316 Mordecai Dr., Raleigh	31	31	1,426.00						1,426.00
17	Duval, K. F., 1004 Buchanan Blvd., Durham	40	40	1,840.00			3	138.00		1,978.00
18	Edwards, R. G. L., Apex	43	42	1,932.00	1	50.00				1,982.00
19	Elliott, William F., 218 Hilton Ave., Murphy	45	22	1,012.00	23	1,150.00				2,162.00
20	Ewing, Henry C., Box 417, Rockingham	29	13	598.00	16	512.00				1,110.00
21	Fields, Paul H., 2410 W. Club Blvd., Durham	23	23	1,058.00						1,058.00
22	Fitts, Robert N., 110 High St., Oxford	25	25	1,150.00						1,150.00
23	Fletcher, Maynard O., Washington	35	32	1,472.00	3	105.00	14	644.00		1,794.00
24	Frank, John Wesley, Mt. Airy	2	2	92.00						92.00
25	Guthrie, C. W., Wanchese	34	27	1,242.00	7	350.00				1,592.00
26	Glass, H. I., 813 2nd St., Durham	40	40	1,840.00						1,840.00
27	Hall, Edgar M., 415 Morrison Ave., Raleigh	26	26	1,196.00						1,196.00
28	Hannon, John C., 710 Hinsdale St., Raleigh	36	22	1,012.00	14	692.00				1,704.00
29	Haynan, Louis D., Carolina Beach	40	40	1,840.00						1,840.00
30	Hendricks, H. L., 1104 Saint David, Tarboro	43	31	1,426.00	12	420.00				1,846.00



No.	Name and Address	Approved Years	N. C. Conf. Years	N. C. Conf. Annuity	Other Conf. Years	Other Conf. Annuity	App. Supply Years	App. Supply Annuity	Relief	Total Annuity
31	Hill, Ethelbert L., Mt. Olive	31	31	1,426.00						1,426.00
32	Hoyle, John W., Sr., 2347 Huren St., Durham	24	16	736.00				184.00		1,280.00
33	Hurley, B. T., Red Springs	44	44	2,024.00						2,024.00
34	Jolliff, James M., Gatesville	28	28	1,288.00						1,288.00
35	Lance, Hicks E., Rt. 3, Durham	29	29	1,334.00						1,334.00
36	Lane, Daniel, Jr., Box 500, Lake Junaluska	40	40	1,840.00						1,840.00
37	Lee, Thomas W., 811 Third St., Durham	36	36	1,656.00						1,656.00
38	Long, John O., Town Lake Road, Apex	33	33	1,518.00			2	92.00		1,610.00
39	Love, Frank S., Box 535, Lake Junaluska	44	44	2,024.00						2,024.00
40	Lowe, William G., Aurora	39	39	1,794.00						1,794.00
41	Lowry, Doctor F., Box 162, Pembroke	40	40	1,840.00						1,840.00
42	Lowry, French R., Pembroke	7	7	322.00						322.00
43	Maness, E. C., E. Vance St., Fuquay Springs	37	37	1,702.00						1,702.00
44	Martin, W. Christian, Clayton	42	42	1,932.00						1,932.00
45	Massey, Lucius S., 2821 Chapel Hill St., Durham	36	36	1,656.00						1,656.00
46	McRae, William V., Lake Junaluska	35	35	1,610.00						1,610.00
47	Melton, Omer Clyde, Margaret St., Clinton	31	27	1,242.00		170.00				1,412.00
48	Munns, Richard Floyd, 2104 Pelham Rd., Raleigh	37	37	1,702.00						1,702.00
49	Nickens, C. G., Edgerton St., Goldsboro	4	4	184.00			3	138.00	678.00	1,000.00
50	Noblitt, Frank B., Rt. 2, Marion	31	29	1,334.00		100.00				1,434.00
51	Parsons, W. A. Pinebluff	47½	13	598.00	34½	1,411.25				2,009.25
52	Phipps, William T., Roper	43	40	1,840.00		96.00				1,936.00
53	Porter, H. B., 1810 Avondale Dr., Durham	41	41	1,886.00						1,886.00
54	Rogers, Charles T., 917 St. David St., Tarboro	46	46	2,116.00						2,116.00
55	Royall, William R., Hendersonville	35	35	1,610.00						1,610.00
56	Self, Marvin Y., Box 252, Littleton	45	44	2,024.00		50.00				2,074.00
57	Sharpe, Daniel M., 1004 Urban Ave., Durham	33	31	1,426.00		100.00				1,526.00
58	Smith, Jackson L., Box 253, Hillsboro	32	30	1,380.00		100.00				1,480.00
59	Spence, Hersey Everett, Box 3629, Hope Valley, Durham	18	18	828.00						828.00
60	Starling, George B., Kenly	46	46	2,116.00						2,116.00
61	Strickland, Nathan B., Rt. 1, Box 55, Lumberton	37	37	1,702.00						1,702.00
62	Tharpe, John A., Rt. 1, Box 670, Salisbury	23	23	1,038.00			4	184.00		1,242.00
63	Thrift, Charles T., 406 Bonair Ave., Durham	43	29	1,334.00		588.00				1,922.00

No.	Name and Address	Approved Years	N. C. Conf. Years	N. C. Conf. Annuity	Other Conf. Years	Other Conf. Annuity	App. Supply to Cr Years	App. Supply Annuity	Relief	Total Annuity
64	Underwood, William J., Bonlee	27	27	1,242.00				230.00		1,472.00
65	Vaughan, William N., Box 406, Mt. Gilfeed	28	28	1,288.00				92.00		1,380.00
66	Vickery, R. L., St., Gen Del., Hamlet	13	13	598.00						598.00
67	Williams, B. M., Efland	18	18	828.00						828.00
68	Woodall, Preston D., 1510 Chestnut St., Wilmington	40	40	1,840.00						1,840.00

## Retired Approved Supply Ministers

Rate \$31.80

1	Freeman, James W.	30	1,380.00
2	Worthington, James K.	28	1,288.00

## Widows

Rate \$32.20

1	Adams, Gaston T., 204 Summit Ave., Sanford	25½	829.15							829.15
2	Alexander, Clark C., 1801 Pleasant Dr., Apt. 6, Cleveland, Ohio	8½	72.45			6	131.60			204.05
3	Atkinson, R. Ernest, 1502 N. Walnut St., Lumberton	32½	740.60			9½	278.95			1,019.25
4	Autry, John W., 114 Bethune St., Fayetteville	28	901.60							901.60
5	Black, Benson H., 21 Meadowbrook Dr., Durham	32	1,030.40							1,030.40
6	Bridgers, Luther B., 705 S. Main St., Gainesville, Ga.	24½	112.70			21	514.50			627.20
7	Bross, John P., Marfa Motel, Marfa, Texas	9½	305.90							305.90
8	Brown, Robert E., 1424 Banbury Rd., Raleigh	28	901.60							901.60
9	Buffaloe, James H., Marston	35½	1,151.15							1,151.15
10	Bundy, Jesse D., 815 Branson St., Fayetteville	27½	885.50							885.50
11	Caviness, Cicero H., 417 Chestnut St., Asheboro	22½	708.40			½	17.50			725.90
12	Caviness, Doctor N., 810 Poncianna St., Ocala, Fla.	34½	1,110.90							1,110.90
13	Chester, Harley A., 1120 Graham St., Burlington	27½	885.50							885.50
14	Coble, Thomas S., 821 Green St., Durham	19	161.00			14	490.00			651.00
15	Coley, Herman T., Hillsboro	2½	88.55							88.55
16	Cotton, Salon A., Sanford	32½	1,054.55							1,054.55
17	Craven, Eli B., Garner	33½	1,070.65							1,070.65
18	Culbreth, Cornelius B., 206 S. Fremont, Greensboro	27½	885.50							885.50
19	Culbreth, James M., The Methodist Home, Rt. 8, Charlotte	26	708.40			4	72.80			781.20

No.	Name and Address	Approved	N. C. Com	N. C. Com	Other Co	App. Sup	App. Sup	Relief	Total
		Years	Years	Years	Years	Years	Years	Years	Ann
20	Cunninggim, Jesse L., Sterling Court, Apt. 3C, Nashville 4, Tenn.	11½	11½	370.30					370.30
21	Dixon, Francis E., Dover	33	31	998.20					1,059.80
22	DuRant, Charles O., Snow Hill	27½	27½	877.45					877.45
23	Edwards, C. J., c-o Mrs. B. B. Rogerson, Box 742, Williamston	26	26	837.20					837.20
24	Edwards, John R., Roanoke Rapids	28½	28½	925.75					925.75
25	Etheridge, Luland S., Franklinton	16½	16½	539.35					539.35
26	Garner, D. L., 401 Christler St., Kannapolis	10	10	322.00					322.00
27	Geddie, Daniel C., Whiteville	24	24	772.80					772.80
28	Glenn, Edwin C., 208 College Place, Greensboro	11	11	354.20					354.20
29	Grant, Rufus R., Fairfield	4½	4½	136.85					136.85
30	Grant, Thomas M., 1652 LaFayette Ave., Rocky Mount	33½	33½	1,078.70					1,078.70
31	Hardesty, William R., Shannon	6½	6½	217.35					217.35
32	Harris, Loy V., Mt. Gilead	18	18	579.60					579.60
33	Holmes, C. W., Graham	26	26	837.20					837.20
34	Houston, Benjamin H., Smithfield	29	29	933.80					933.80
35	Humble, Hilary A., 106 Divine St., Fayetteville	29½	29½	941.85					941.85
36	Holmson, James G., Laurinburg	39	39	1,255.80					1,255.80
37	Johnson, N. B., 4006 Linwood Rd., Columbia, S. C.	21	21	676.20					676.20
38	Jones, Charles A., 320 E. Vance St., Fuquay Springs	39	39	1,255.80					1,255.80
39	Jones, Lloyd B., 722 Eastern Ave., Rocky Mount	27½	27½	885.50					885.50
40	Joyner, Frank B., Siler City	22	22	708.40					708.40
41	Joyner, L. H., 510 W. Main, Jonesboro Heights, Sanford	34	34	1,094.80					1,094.80
42	Lassiter, W. C., 304 Forrest St., Martinsville, Va.	29	29	933.80					933.80
43	Lewis, John J., Grimesland	21½	21½	700.35					700.35
44	Lupton, F. A., Alamance	34	32	1,030.40			58.80		1,089.20
45	Martin, Junius A., Whiteville	36½	36½	1,183.35					1,183.35
46	McCracken, Jacob H., 1308 Markham Ave., Durham	38	38	1,223.60					1,223.60
47	McDonald, Neil M., 1900 Hawkins St., Raleigh	14	11	354.20					421.40
48	McWhorter, Euclid H., 304 Aycock Ave., Raleigh	44½	34	1,094.80					1,404.55
49	Mercer, Saul E., Rt. 5, Jonesboro, Tenn.	2½	2½	88.55					88.55
50	Merritt, William C., 301 N. Salisbury St., Lexington	42	42	1,352.40					1,352.40
51	Midgett, Julian, Cary	22	22	708.40					708.40
52	Moyle, Samuel T., 8281 E. Maple St., Goldsboro	36	36	1,159.20					1,159.20

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53	Nettles, Stephen A., 1326 Shirley St., Columbia, S. C.	6	6	193.20				193.20		193.20
54	Nicks, Samuel F., Hillsboro	42	42	1,352.40				1,352.40		1,352.40
55	North, William B., 1000 Lamond Ave., Durham	38½	22	708.40	16½	386.93				1,095.33
56	O'Brian, J. B., Rt. 1, Roanoke Rapids	19	17	611.80				611.80		611.80
57	Ormond, J. M., 110 Pinecrest Rd., Durham	17	17	547.40				547.40		547.40
58	Overton, Ernest G., Box 1584, Durham	15½	15½	491.05				491.05		491.05
59	Parker, David B., 604 S. King Ave., Dunn	14	14	450.80				450.80		450.80
60	Patten, Walter, 407 North St., Chapel Hill	37¼	37¼	1,199.45				1,199.45		1,199.45
61	Pattishall, Lauder B., Pine Top	28	28	901.60				901.60		901.60
62	Perry, George W., High Point College, High Point	30½	30½	982.10				982.10		982.10
63	Phillips, Charles N., 519 Sunset Ave., Sunset Park, Wilmington	31	31	998.20				998.20		998.20
64	Phillips, James G., 1412 W. Markham Ave., Durham	21	21	676.20				676.20		676.20
65	Piland, William A., Conway	25½	25½	813.05				813.05		813.05
66	Pitcher, Walter G., Ellaville, Ga.	23	3	96.60	20	511.00		607.60		607.60
67	Plyler, M. T., 1415 Gregson St., Durham	42½	42½	1,368.50				1,368.50		1,368.50
68	Proctor, Creasy K., 226 E. Park Drive, Raleigh	32½	29½	957.95	3	77.70		1,035.65		1,035.65
69	Read, Charles L., 806 Third St., Durham	20½	20½	660.10				660.10		660.10
70	Rice, James M., 812 6th St., Durham	6	6	193.20				193.20		193.20
71	Royall, Velarins A., Cary	10½	10½	330.05				330.05		330.05
72	Scoville, Virgil P., Greenville	17½	6½	209.30	11	256.90		466.20		466.20
73	Singleton, Louis T., 2106 Woodrow St., Durham	39	39	1,255.80				1,255.80		1,255.80
74	Snipes, Eugene M., 1021 Minerva Ave., Durham	23½	23½	764.75				764.75		764.75
75	Spencer, Charles L., Alexander	40	40	1,288.00				1,288.00		1,288.00
76	Stack, Elijah L., 1209 Kennelworth Ave., Charlotte	28	28	901.60				901.60		901.60
77	Stanford, James T., Scotland Neck	36	36	1,159.20				1,159.20		1,159.20
78	Sutton, Thomas H., Box 1199, Fayetteville	24½	24½	796.95				796.95		796.95
79	Thompson, Arnold C., 1512 Glendale Ave., Durham	7¼	7¼	233.45				233.45		233.45
80	Thompson, Bryan C., Mt. Gilead	33½	33½	1,070.65				1,070.65		1,070.65
81	Thompson, H. S. B., Rt. 4, Asheboro	21	21	676.20				676.20	241.50	917.70
82	Tyson, Marvin E., c-o M. D. Tyson, Route 1, Elon College	10	10	322.00				322.00		322.00
83	Vickers, Thurman G., 404 W. 24th St., Lumberton	28½	28½	917.70				917.70		917.70
84	Walters, Whitford F., Hanes House, Duke University, Durham	20½	20½	660.10				660.10		660.10
85	Watson, William J., Stantonsburg	8	8	257.60				257.60		257.60

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86	Whedbee, James C., 702 Wayne Drive, Wilmington	40%	40%	1,312.15					1,312.15
87	Wilcox, Armour D., 6330 Woodland Drive, Dallas, Texas	30%	26%	845.25	4	140.00			985.25
88	Williams, D. R., Box 266, Burlington	30	30	966.00					966.00
89	Williams, John C., Rt. 1, Summerfield	30	30	966.00					966.00
90	Wooten, John C., 1508 E. 5th St., Greenville	24	24	772.80					772.80
91	Wright, John M., 728 Gaston St., Raleigh	22	22	708.40					708.40
92	Wright, N. M., 2009 Wilson St., Durham	16	16	515.20					515.20
93	Wright, Samuel E., Box 501, Rocky Mount	6%	6%	201.25					201.25
94	Yearby, Norman C., Smithfield	40	40	1,288.00					1,288.00
Children									
		Rate \$11.50							
1	Chester, H. Archie, Jr.	27%	27%	316.25					316.25
2	Hardesty, Jesse	19%	19%	224.25					224.25
3	Harris, Betty	18	18	207.00					207.00
4	Harris, Harold	18	18	207.00					207.00
5	Joyner, Frank B., Jr.	22	22	253.00					253.00
6	Pattishall, Nannie	28	28	322.00					322.00
7	Phillips, Jane	28%	23%	273.13	5	32.50			305.63
8	Phillips, William	28%	23%	273.13	5	32.50			305.63
9	Thompson, Davis	8	8	92.00					92.00
10	Tyson, Bobby	10	10	115.00					115.00
11	Weathers, Rebecca	16%	16%	186.88					186.88

DEACONESS BOARD ¶1254

Deaconesses serving within the bounds of the North Carolina Conference are: Miss Maimiej Chandler, director of Methodist Student Center, Greenville; Miss Olive Cook, director of Christian Education, First Methodist Church, Rocky Mount.

Miss Alta Nye has served as rural worker, Milton, Durham District. Miss Ethelyne Ballance has recently come into the Conference to serve in the Robedrell Charge, Richmond County.

Miss Nye and Miss Ballance will be consecrated by the Bishop as deaconesses in The Methodist Church at this session of the Annual Conference.

In recognition of the great need for full-time Christian workers in all areas of service in our church, and realizing that the deaconess, because of her consecration, personal qualifications and specialized training, is adequately prepared to meet this need, we recommend:

That during the remainder of this quadrennium, special effort be made by our pastors and church leaders to recruit young women as candidates for the office of deaconess.

That information concerning the qualifications, opportunities for special training, and available scholarships for study, be given our young people through personal counseling and in all youth conferences, assemblies and general meetings of our church.

MAIMIEJ CHANDLER, Chairman

BOARD OF EDUCATION ¶1443

Report No. 1

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Section A

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

1. Duke University

General

a. Statistics for the year ended June 30, 1954

Number of students for the academic year 1953-54 .....	4,835
Number of students for Summer School 1953 .....	1,221
Officers and teachers, not including assistants .....	694

b. Schedule of Assets as of June 30, 1954

Current Fund (net) .....	325,134.51
Current Restricted .....	2,475,366.29
Fund Functioning as Endowment .....	14,546,079.80
Endowment Funds .....	9,925,545.26
Endowed Special Funds .....	1,262,733.97
Scholarship Funds .....	1,200,346.41
Student Loan Funds .....	618,067.46
Duke University Development Fund .....	1,637,960.86
Duke University Loyalty Fund .....	148,832.59
Plant Funds: Investment in Plant .....	\$45,715,315.68
Balance of funds, reserved for plant additions .....	1,131,099.19
Agency Funds .....	192,076.52

TOTAL .....	\$79,178,558.54
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## 2. The Divinity School

Two hundred and forty-five different individuals registered in the Divinity School during 1953-54, and it is expected that practically the same number will be handled during 1954-55.

All the contemplated additions to the faculty have been made. Dr. McMurry Smith Richey has assumed full-time duties as Assistant Professor of the Philosophy of Christian Education. Mr. Andrew Durwood Foster has also assumed his duties as Assistant Professor of the History and Philosophy of Religion.

The Divinity School, as well as Duke University and the North Carolina Conference, suffered a severe loss on June 24, 1954, in the death of Dr. J. M. Ormond, who served for many years as Professor of Practical Theology and Director of Field Work of the Duke Endowment. The North Carolina Conference has created the J. M. Ormond Fund for the promotion of rural church work in the Conference.

The School for Approved Supply Pastors held during the summer of 1954 showed an enrollment more than double that of the previous year. Two hundred seventy-five ministers enrolled in the school, which was directed by Dr. W. A. Kale.

During the summer months the University undertook a complete renovation and repair of the Divinity School building. Additional space for library, office and classroom work was made available and the work of the School will be greatly facilitated.

## 2. Greensboro College

The past year has witnessed visible physical progress at the college. (1) The Hannah Brown Finch Memorial Chapel is almost completed; (2) Thanks to the United College Appeal, the Greensboro Building is on the architect's boards. Estimated at \$400,000, this structure will provide living space for 100 students and dining room facilities for 500. Ability to pay as we go will depend upon the UCA; should there be any shrinkage in these returns, we shall need to borrow approximately \$100,000 from outside sources.

Still high on the list of our physical needs are the following: (1) a gymnasium to provide basic facilities for exercise and physical education. (2) Substantial additions to increase the salaries of underpaid faculty and staff without adding to the student's cost. (3) Scholarship funds to assist worthy students.

Statistics for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, are as follows: officers and instructors, 53; students, 393; part of student body which is Methodist, 81%; value of property, \$2,021,262.40; endowment, \$712,204.91; work scholarships and grants, \$3,-938.00; tuition reduction for ministers' daughters, \$6,500.00; indebtedness, \$20,000.

Greensboro College has defined its task in terms of a quality education for approximately 500 students. Only by continuing the favorable ratio of one teacher per 12-14 students can the personal influence of a carefully selected faculty be felt throughout college life. The Christian program of the campus employs Methodist materials and Methodist procedures, while at the same time promoting a campus unity which successfully crosses all social and religious lines. The success of our program in churchmanship is best seen in the readiness with which our graduates assume their places in Methodist churches all over the state.

## 3. High Point College

The enrollment for the year ending May 31, 1954, was as follows: Summer School, 388; Extension, 57; Regular Session, 761 (including part-time students), making a total of 1,206 (a very substantial increase over the year before). There were 56 faculty and staff members. While the enrollment for the new year is not complete at this writing, it is already considerably larger than last year.

The audit as of May 31, 1954, showed the value of land, buildings, and equipment to be \$1,883,013.11, based on 1954 evaluations, an increase of \$214,806.20 during the year. The audit showed \$564,565.90 in the Endowment Fund. The college closed the fiscal year with no indebtedness and an operating balance of \$991.94.

During the scholastic year the college enrolled 58 ministerial students, 21 children of ministers, and 15 children from orphanages, amounting to \$10,536.00 in concessions to these students. These figures do not include approximately 50 girls who were

majoring in Religious Education but for whom no money was available for concessions. In addition, the college paid 75 students almost \$14,000.00 for work at the college. A total of 245 students received financial assistance through all types of scholarships, grants-in-aid, work, and loans, amounting to \$34,572.71.

Susanna Wesley Hall, a new dormitory for approximately 50 young women students, was occupied and filled to capacity with the opening of school in September, 1953. Memorial Auditorium and Music Hall was completed in time for the commencement exercises at the close of the school year. This building serves as a chapel, auditorium, music and dramatics building, and for certain types of social functions. A new science and home economics building was occupied with the beginning of classes on September 20. New and larger heat lines and much new plumbing have been installed. Many of the buildings have been renovated.

On Wednesday, October 13, the following new buildings and facilities will be dedicated, which each of you helped to make possible. Memorial Auditorium and Music Hall, Susanna Wesley Hall for Women, Science and Home Economics Building, Shop and Maintenance Building, rooms for students on the third floors of Woman's Hall and McCulloch Hall. Each of you is invited to attend this service and to inspect these new facilities on October 13.

The Methodist Student Fellowship has been very active during the year, with our Methodist students showing a keen interest in the activities. This organization is a very important factor in helping the college to discharge its Christian and Methodist functions.

#### 4. Louisburg College

The past year has been one of physical development for Louisburg College. Funds received from the United College Appeal have enabled the college to remodel Pattie Julia Wright Dormitory for Women and equip the building with new furniture. This dormitory now is one of the best and most modern in North Carolina.

In addition, Franklin County Dormitory for Men has been renovated and the rooms equipped with new furniture. Old Main Building is being "dressed up," and the driveway around the front campus of the college is being replaced and made safer. A two-way driveway has been paved with entrances on the east and south sides of the campus.

With other funds coming in from the United College Appeal, it is planned to build a central heating plant and a dining hall. Other projects are also in the future—the near future, it is hoped.

Following the approval of the 1953 Annual Conference, there has been started at Louisburg College a Department of Town and Country Work. Reverend C. Wade Goldston has begun his work with the college, and it is expected that Louisburg will render more and more service to the conference and the church. A good religious program has been worked out, and the religious life of the students is being better provided for.

Statistics for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1954, are: officers and instructors, 22; students, 176; value of property, \$1,135,500; endowment, \$159,900.

The enrollment of the 1954-55 session shows an increase of approximately 25%. With the improvements at the college, it is expected that more of our people will recognize the work that Louisburg College is doing and can do with their support. The institution has the highest accreditation and is accredited by the Southern Association of College and Secondary Schools and by the University Senate of The Methodist Church.

#### Plan II

#### PLAN FOR DISTRIBUTING THE COLLEGE SUSTAINING FUND 1954-55 Fund

##### Eight Months Year—Two-Thirds of Original Amounts

Estimated income for this fund (two-thirds of 7% of "total money raised," 1951-52)	\$122,744.00
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1. First Claim	14,000.00
Withhold for distribution in 1955-56 as follows:	
N. C. Pastors' School—Duke University	265.00
Duke Supply Pastor's School—Scholarships	133.00
Commission on Christian Vocations	133.00
Commission on Ministerial Training	133.00
Louisburg College	3,334.00
High Point College	3,334.00
Greensboro College	3,334.00
Duke University	3,334.00
Total to be withheld	\$ 14,000.00
2. Second Claim—College Sustaining Fund	\$ 40,000.00
(Two-thirds of \$60,000.00)	
Distribute quarterly from current receipts as follows:	
Louisburg College	30%
High Point College	30%
Greensboro College	25%
Duke University	15%
3. Third Claim—United College Appeal	\$ 40,000.00
(Two-thirds of \$60,000.00)	
(Distribute quarterly from current receipts thus amended.	
Remit to treasurer of the Methodist College Foundation for	
distribution on a percentage basis for capital funds for Greens-	
boro College, Louisburg College, High Point College, and	
Brevard College, as determined by the Methodist College	
Foundation.	
4. Fourth Claim—Special Louisburg College Fund (estimated)	\$ 17,535.00
(One-seventh of total amount raised for this fund)	
Withhold for distribution in 1955-56 after first, second and	
third claims have been taken care of.	
5. Fifth Claim—Balance	\$ 11,179.00
Estimated balance if fund is paid in full.	
First to be used to compensate for 1952-53 deficit in U. C. A.	
Funds. (Thus amended.)	
Distribute rest as follows:	
Louisburg College	30%
High Point College	30%
Greensboro College	25%
Duke University	15%

II. In order to inform our Methodist people better about the Sustaining Fund, we recommend that Christian College Day, April 24, be used to inform our people about the needs of our colleges and to solicit their prayerful loyalty.

### THE METHODIST COLLEGE COMMITTEE (Local Church)

It is the belief of the Committee on Schools and Colleges that the committee in the local church called the "Methodist College Committee" should be responsible, along with the pastor, for the presentation of the opportunities and needs of our Methodist Colleges and for encouraging our Methodist young people to attend these colleges. Early in the conference year this committee should plan its program for the year.

The minimum program for the local church should include the following:

(1) In co-operation with the Commission on Education, plan for the proper observance of Student Recognition Day in December, Race Relations Day in February, and Methodist Student Day in June.

- (2) Plan for the most effective observance of Christian College Day.
- (3) Inform each church about the Sustaining Fund.
- (4) A personal interview by the pastor of each local Methodist high school senior for the purpose of presenting the challenge of our Methodist Colleges.
- (5) Early in the school year, send the names and addresses of all Methodist high school seniors to the executive secretary of the Conference Board of Education and the district superintendent.
- (6) The Methodist College Committee is urged to use its own initiative and imagination in trying to set up a local Methodist Scholarship Fund for worthy Methodist students.

Inform church members about the work of the Wesley Foundations and Methodist Student Movement and enlist their interest in this work.

## Report No. 2

### THE LOCAL CHURCH

We recommend that the Commission on Education, under the leadership of the Assistant Superintendent for Membership Cultivation, work out a definite plan for emphasizing and increasing church school membership and attendance. We encourage the use of approved Methodist literature in each church. We recommend continued emphasis on stewardship, family life, missionary, and alcohol education, and the use of the best evangelistic techniques in winning members of the church school to Christ and the church. We urge churches to give serious consideration to the provision of more adequate church school facilities, building and equipment, and that the churches planning to build or remodel use the best consultative services available. We call attention to the free consultative service provided by the General Board of Education. We further urge local churches to give serious consideration to the possibilities of providing more time for Christian teaching by (a) lengthening the time for teaching in the Sunday School, (b) using Sunday evenings and the Sunday Evening Fellowship, (c) working out extended sessions of the church school.

We call attention to the following special days and urge appropriate observances: (1) World Service Sundays; (2) Church School Rally Day; (3) Race Relations Sunday; (4) Methodist Student Day; (5) National Family Week; (6) Children's Day.

### Children's Work

Realizing that the church of the future is being formed in the minds of the children of today, we feel that an increased effort should be made to guide children in Christian growth and enlist and train more workers with children. Thankful for all that is being done in this field, we are at the same time mindful of our inadequacies and deeply desire to improve the quality of our teaching and guiding ministry to children.

We recommend the following: That special emphasis be given to nursery work; that children be enrolled in the Home Nursery soon after birth; that parents be visited and supplied the proper literature; that the church school nursery be strengthened. That children be trained not only in Sunday School but also in extra sessions, vacation schools, and special church membership classes; that careful planning be done for the observance of special days with needs of children in mind. Special days such as Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter, Children's Day, Church School Rally Day. That the Junior Camping program be made more effective by continually improved conference-wide camping and by promotion of day camping. One pilot day camp to be held this year.

### Youth Work

The purpose of all youth work in the North Carolina Conference is to help our young people to make a full, personal commitment of their lives to Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord; grow in Christlikeness; grow in Christian Faith; grow in Understanding of the Bible; become witnesses for Christ through Christian behavior and active evangelism; become active workers in the church; express the responsibilities of Christian Citizenship; make their vocations Christian in many instances to choose church vocations; develop a feeling for Christian fellowship in the home, church, com-

munity, and the world; be prepared for marriage and the establishing of Christian homes; become missionary-minded in giving, in outlook, and in churchmanship; develop habits of systematic giving for church causes.

To this end we recommend:

(1) That sincere and earnest support be given to the Youth Emphasis with special attention to the following: (a) that every local church participate in a Christian Witness Mission sponsored either on a subdistrict or local level; (b) that every local church put emphasis on the Fall Action Program—"Youth and Their Families"; (c) that every local church encourage their young people to join in the Lenten Reading project—"The Christian Fellowship—The Church"; (d) that subdistrict seminars be held for adult workers with youth; (e) that district and subdistrict Youth Fellowship teams give assistance in organizing new and strengthening weak Methodist Youth Fellowships.

(2) That special emphasis be given to enlisting, inspiring, and training adult workers with youth.

(3) That spring youth rallies be held in every district.

(4) That the program of summer camping and assemblies be extended to provide for more youth who want to attend.

(5) That the Annual Conference session of the MYF be continued because of its valuable contribution to the youth program in our Conference.

(6) That we give encouragement and any desired assistance to the Conference Committee on Christian Vocations in planning a Christian Vocations Conference.

(7) That every local church maintain a close touch with her young people away from home.

(8) That youth and adult leaders take full advantage of Jurisdictional training opportunities such as: SEJ Youth Leadership Workshop at Lake Junaluska; SEJ Leadership School at Lake Junaluska; SEJ Recreation Workshop at Leasburg, Florida; National Convocation of Methodist Youth.

#### Adult Work

We strongly believe that adult Christian education is one of the growing needs of The Methodist Church and our North Carolina Conference. Because adults are the controlling groups in our churches, and because a general advance in our over-all conference program is largely dependent upon adult responsiveness, we make the following recommendations regarding adult work in our Conference.

(1) That we go on record as expressing deep appreciation to Mr. John Meares for the outstanding work he has done as a volunteer Conference Director of Adult Work;

(2) That, beginning with the new quadrennium, the Board employ a full-time Conference Director of Adult Work who shall be a mature and experienced person;

(3) That an adequate amount of funds be requested next year from the Commission on World Service and Finance to pay an adequate salary and provide suitable housing for such a person.

(4) That the local church plan for Bible Conferences, Christian Family Life Education, seminars on Christian Social Action, the formation of prayer groups for adults, and a renewed emphasis on the Home Department.

#### Report No. 4

#### LEADERSHIP EDUCATION

We adopt the viewpoint that any program of leadership education must be oriented in terms of the local church. In preparing this report, we have asked ourselves how we can secure better trained workers, and we have reached the conclusion that the burden must rest primarily with the local church itself. The Conference Board of Education stands ready and willing to advise and assist, but the most effective program originates in the mind and heart of the pastor and is planned within the local situation. The training of workers is the pastor's number one administrative task. On his effectiveness in discovering, enlisting and training his workers depends the success of his total church program.



### Leadership Training

To assist pastors in this work continues to be one of the primary tasks of the conference board of education. During the past year fifty-six standard Christian Workers' Schools were held, with a total enrollment of 5,150, and 3,117 persons receiving course cards of recognition. Additional non-credit schools and classes were held. Eight Small Church Training Schools were held in the Wilmington District in co-operation with the Department of Leadership Education of the General Board of Education.

A three-day Coaching Conference for the training of Leadership School instructors was held in January with fifty in attendance. During the past year 42 persons have been certified to teach 74 courses to increase substantially our faculty of accredited instructors.

We recommend as specific ways of improving our leadership educational program the following:

(1) That the staff of the Board of Education, in co-operation with the district superintendents, work out in each district, as early in the conference year as is practical, seminars designed to assist pastors in their responsibility for developing a local church program for discovering, enlisting, and training workers;

(2) That the following regular church meetings be viewed by the pastor and other responsible persons as opportunities for training workers: the regular meetings of the Commission on Education; the regular meetings of the Workers' Conference; the age-group council meetings and departmental meetings;

(3) That each local church begin acquiring a library composed of books that will be helpful in training workers, making use of the Church Library Service of the Methodist Publishing House;

(4) That the pastor, in co-operation with the Church School Superintendent and the Commission on Education, work out a program for training workers, said program consisting of at least the following types of opportunities: at least one accredited class in each local church or charge; wholehearted participation in special courses for the rural church, when such courses are available (a limited number of these schools can be planned this year); home study courses for individuals or groups which may or may not be accredited; participation in the subdistrict institutes for church school workers; participation in one subdistrict Christian Workers' School; participation in training opportunities offered on district, conference, and jurisdictional levels.

We also recommend that, since, in a very real sense, our Leadership Education Program begins with the Church School Rally Day offering, and since any extension of this program depends upon increased receipts from this offering, an increasing emphasis be placed upon the importance of this offering and the work it accomplishes.

(1) We suggest the third Sunday in September be designated as Church School Rally Day.

(2) We further suggest that each church adopt for itself the goal of an amount equal to 1% of the pastor's salary for the cause. (If that goal is reached throughout the conference, it should net the work of leadership education approximately \$10,000.)

### LEADERSHIP TRAINING FUND

#### Receipts for 1953-54

Brought forward from previous year .....	\$ 1,334.00	
Church School Rally Day Offering for 1952-53 .....	6,020.00	
Total amount available for Leadership Training .....		\$ 7,354.00

#### Disbursements for 1953-54

Honorariums for instructors in Christian Workers' Schools .....	\$ 3,255.00
Leadership School at Lake Junaluska .....	331.75
Coaching Conference for Leadership School Instructors ..	381.29
Church School Rally Day Promotion .....	273.23
Children's Conference at Camp Don-Lee .....	188.06
District Staff Meetings, expenses .....	62.00
Audio-Visual Workshop .....	67.51



European Youth Caravan .....	200.00	
Youth Work .....	100.00	
Delegate to National Pilot Youth Christian Witness Mission .....	100.00	
Delegate to United Nations Seminar .....	80.00	
Delegate to Recreation Workshop, Leesburg, Florida .....	25.00	
Delegate to National Methodist Conference on Family Life .....	75.00	
Conference for Directors of Christian Education .....	84.50	
Conference-wide Pilot Youth Christian Witness Mission .....	15.53	
Stewardship Emphasis materials .....	25.00	
Conference Committee on Christian Family Life .....	61.45	
Extra Office Help .....	115.00	
Miscellaneous .....	33.85	
		\$ 5,474.17
Balance on hand as of Oct. 25, 1954 .....		\$ 1,879.83

## Report No. 5

## NOMINATIONS FOR DISTRICT DIRECTORS, N. C. CONFERENCE, 1954-55

Because of the difficulties involved in making the appointments of the District Directors, as new districts are being established, the Board of Education requests conference permission for the executive secretary, in consultation with the District Superintendents, to fill these offices following the annual conference session.\*

ALLEN P. BRANTLEY, President  
F. RODERICK DAIL, Secretary

## Report No. 6

## OTHER APPOINTMENTS RECOMMENDED

Professors, Duke University: D. B. Bradley, R. E. Cushman, R. L. Dicks, H. E. Myers, J. J. Rudin, R. H. Sales, A. J. Walton, H. E. Spence, retired  
Field Representative, High Point College: Grady H. Whicker.  
Professor, Louisburg College: C. Wade Goldston.  
Duke University, West Campus, Eastwood Atwater, Chaplain to Methodist Students.  
Director of Religious Activities, Duke University, West Campus, R. W. Rainwater.  
Professor, Central College, C. E. Hix, Jr.  
Professor, Southern Methodist University, H. W. Hutson.  
President, Pembroke State College, R. D. Wellons.  
Director of Public Relations, Greensboro College, C. R. Cahow.  
Director of Wesley Foundation, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Joel M. Savell.  
Director of Wesley Foundation, State College, J. H. Overton.  
Director of Methodist Student Center, East Carolina College, Mamie Chandler.  
Director of Leadership Education, General Board of Education, M. E. Cunningham.  
Executive Secretary of Conference Board of Education, C. P. Morris.  
Youth Director of Conference Board of Education, Herman Winberry.

ALLEN P. BRANTLEY, President  
F. RODERICK DAIL, Secretary

## REPORT ON CAMP DON-LEE, INC.

A number of improvements have been made at Camp Don-Lee the past year at a total cost of approximately \$16,000.00, all of which have greatly enhanced the value, beauty, and program efficiency of our camp. These improvements are part of the four-year construction program begun in 1952-53 for the completion of our camp. The largest construction project was the completion of a director's or caretaker's lodge which was built and furnished at a total cost of \$13,000.00 (\$4,000.00 of which was paid out last year). A retaining wall costing \$3,000 was constructed to prevent one of the

\*No record of appointments submitted.

girls' cottages being washed into the river. A new 300 foot pier on the river front was built, costing \$1,000.00.

It is imperative that we complete our camp construction as early as possible to take care of our rapidly expanding camping program. To this end we urge every local church to pay in full its apportionment for Camp Don-Lee. We are most fortunate in being able to secure Rev. J. Robert Regan, Jr., as our part-time camp director.

L. R. FOREMAN

President, Camp Don-Lee, Inc.

C. P. MORRIS,

Secretary and Business Manager

## REPORT OF THE YOUTH EMPHASIS COMMITTEE

The Youth Emphasis Committee was set up by Bishop Garber to implement the program of youth work which is already being carried on by the Conference Board of Education. It came as a result of the current church-wide quadrennial emphasis on youth. The committee has sought to strengthen the on-going program of youth work now being carried on in the Conference and to point up the responsibility that every layman and minister must assume if we are to hold and make good Christians out of our young people.

Suggestions and projects outlined and carried out by the committee during the past year included the following: District Seminars on Youth Work for Pastors planned and held in each district; a Pilot Christian Witness Mission for Youth and Adult Workers with Youth held in Raleigh June 27-30, sponsored jointly by the Board of Education and Board of Evangelism; Conference goal of 10,000 new members for The Methodist Youth Fellowship and 3,000 new members (young people) for the Methodist Church, was set for this quadrennium; promotion of the use of the Lenten Reading Booklet, "I Believe," in each local church; development of more interest in the Conference camping and assembly activities; setting up of District Youth Emphasis Committees to study the whole district from the standpoint of the MYF and devise a plan of action to meet the youth evangelism goals and plan a Christian Witness Mission for every subdistrict; arousement of every Methodist in North Carolina Conference to the absolute necessity for constructive and vigorous action in the promotion of work among our young people.

### Plans for the Ensuing Conference Year

(1) The Youth Emphasis Committee wishes to stress that each local church continue to arouse its membership to an enthusiastic support of the Youth Emphasis.

(2) Those subdistricts that did not have Christian Witness Missions are encouraged to schedule these at an early date.

(3) We encourage each pastor and local church to follow carefully the guidance which comes to us from the Youth Department of the General Board of Education, and from our Conference Board of Education.

(4) The District Youth Emphasis Committee is encouraged to continue to carry out its work of aiding churches with weak MYF's by using Youth Emphasis teams.

(5) Great stress this ensuing year will be placed on the matter of training adult workers with youth. To this end, there will be seminars on youth work in every subdistrict for adult workers with youth during February.

(6) A special emphasis during November will emphasize youth in their families. Pastors, youth, and youth workers are encouraged to follow regular curriculum materials for further suggestions on this point.

(7) We encourage the use of the Lenten Reading Book for 1955 which stresses the church.

(8) Each local church or charge is urged to hold a Youth Christian Witness Mission during the Conference year 1954-1955.

F. RODERICK DAIL, Chairman

ROBERT REGAN, JR., Secretary

## INTER-CONFERENCE COMMISSION ON STUDENT RELIGIOUS WORK (WESLEY FOUNDATION)

During the past year the commission suffered a great loss in the death of the chairman, Dr. W. A. Stanbury. This able and consecrated man had been associated with the commission since its beginning, and his influence will live for many years. It will not be possible to replace him, but his work with Methodist students on the several college campuses in the State of North Carolina will continue to receive stimulation from the unfading power of Dr. Stanbury's thought and labor.

Perhaps the outstanding accomplishment in the past year was the employment of a part-time State Director of Student Work. Rev. J. Robert Regan, Jr., a graduate of the Divinity School of Duke University of the class of 1952, has recently assumed his duties. He also serves as Director of Camping for the North Carolina Conference Board of Education. These two responsibilities will not conflict, and it is expected that the student work will be competently directed.

Credited Wesley Foundations continue to operate at Chapel Hill, State and Meredith Colleges in Raleigh, the Woman's College in Greensboro, and Duke University in Durham. Through the collaboration of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference, part-time workers have served at Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone, and East Carolina College, Greenville. Small appropriations have been granted to the work at the following places: Davidson College, Davidson; Catawba College, Salisbury; and Western Carolina Teachers College, Cullowhee.

A new opportunity has opened up within recent months on the Wake Forest College campus. More than 200 Methodist students are now enrolled at Wake Forest, and through the co-operation of the Duke Foundation a worker is giving part-time service, and a Methodist Student Fellowship has been organized. When Wake Forest is moved to Winston-Salem, it is expected that a minimum of 500 Methodist students will be enrolled. This will present a challenge and an opportunity which this commission and the two Annual Conferences cannot ignore.

Because of the financial help from the two Annual Conferences of this state, plans for student buildings are being developed at Woman's College, State, and Duke. The continued support of the conference will be needed for the remaining years of the present quadrennium in order to make these buildings possible. The construction of the building at Woman's College is expected to begin at an early date. No time has been set for beginning work at the other two places. The treasurers of the building fund at the three institutions have reported to the commission regarding the handling of the building account.

Two state student conferences have been planned for the near future. The first one will be held in the First Methodist Church in Salisbury, with Catawba and Livingston co-operating, during the days of October 22-24, 1954. The second one is scheduled for a weekend in February, 1955.

One of the significant trends to which attention is called is the increased interest of college administrators and faculty in the student religious work. Without exception, the colleges are giving full support to what Methodism is now doing, and must continue to do through an ever-expanding program.

Within the next three to five years, Wesley Foundations must be established at a number of institutions where nothing has been done heretofore. We cannot afford to neglect our Methodist young people during their college years, and it is an established fact that Methodists are represented in every student body in the state.

W. A. KALE, Chairman

C. P. MORRIS, Secretary

## TRUSTEES OF THE METHODIST STUDENT CENTER AT DUKE UNIVERSITY

Western North Carolina Conference: S. R. Brookshire, Charlotte; J. W. Fowler, Lake Junaluska; Edwin L. Jones, Charlotte, and Charles P. Bowles, Charlotte.

North Carolina Conference: D. D. Holt, Greensboro; Edgar B. Fisher, Durham; B. Everett Jordan, Sr., Saxapahaw; and George R. Wallace, Morehead City.

**WESLEY FOUNDATION BOARDS****Duke University, Durham**

Dr. Charles E. Jordan, Chairman, Dean H. J. Herring, John M. Dozier, Miss Ellen Huckabee, Mrs. Edwin Spann, Mrs. William Murray, Rev. C. P. Morris, Rev. C. D. Barclift, Mrs. J. J. Gergin, Rev. W. B. Petteway, Mrs. S. R. Routh, Mrs. C. M. Allen, all of Durham, and Rev. Carl H. King, Salisbury.

**University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill**

A. M. Jordan, R. M. Grumman, Gran Childress, Donald Hayman, L. R. Wilson, Fred Weaver, David Garvin, Mrs. Frank Hanft, C. S. Hubbard, Joel Savell, Dave Johnson, Baxter McIntyre, and Harold White, all of Chapel Hill.

**Woman's College, U.N.C., Greensboro**

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**Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone**

Mrs. J. W. Payne, Dr. J. G. Barden, Mrs. Paul Coffey, Mrs. Joe Minor, Don Lineberger, H. G. Jones, Mrs. Carl King, Mrs. J. B. Winkler, W. W. Chester, Mrs. James H. Council, Miss Doris Edwards, Miss Majorie Duggins, Dr. Fletcher Nelson, Dr. Lee Reynolds, James H. Council, Mrs. Frank Payne, Miss Elizabeth Miller, and Miss Onita Costen, all of Boone.

**Western Carolina College, Cullowhee**

Ralph Sutton, Mrs. Paul Reid, Miss Anne Hammond, Miss Doris Wells, Benjamin Jackson, W. E. Bird, Neill Scott, Mrs. Clinton Dodson, Mrs. Bob Cotter, Mrs. Walter Reid, all of Cullowhee; and Dr. David Daniels and Mrs. Dan Moore, Sylva.

**BOARD OF EVANGELISM ¶1478**

Your Board of Evangelism desires to co-operate fully with the program of the General Board of Evangelism. We are aware of the ever-pressing need of promoting a full year-round program of evangelism in every local church. To the end that we may give guidance, the following areas are suggested:

**I. Church Membership**

1. Set a goal of at least 10% increase in membership in each local church during the year on profession of faith.

2. Urge all organized groups in the local church to report names of prospective members to the Commission on Membership and Evangelism.

3. In every church there should be a training class for church membership for every preparatory member, for every person received on profession of faith, and for every member not established in the Christian life and in the life of the local church. Full use should be made of the membership manuals.

4. In the program of visitation evangelism the "Four Nights with God" Mission is an organized, simultaneous program to aid the church in accomplishing her major task. The use of this program is recommended.

5. Let every local church roll be carefully studied by the Commission on Membership and Evangelism, removing names of deceased members, and members who have withdrawn, and otherwise adjusting the roll as is deemed necessary in order that conference reports may be accurate.

## II. Development of Spiritual Life

1. Every Methodist should be trained in personal religious habits, grounded on basic Christian beliefs, and prove loyal to local church in devotion, attendance, gifts, and service.

2. We recommend that every member be a devoted follower of the Lord Jesus Christ, a witnessing member with lips and life.

3. Let the promotion of the family altar be an important part of the program of each church. Let each pastor use the family altar as a theme in purposeful visitation, urging the use of The Upper Room and Bible reading.

4. Hold spiritual life and prayer retreats on district level, for ministers and laymen (ministers and laymen meeting separately).

5. Recognizing the importance of mass evangelism, we urge that there be a revival in every church.

## III. Stewardship

1. Promote the practice of Christian stewardship in working, witnessing, and worshipping, not forgetting that "The tithe is unto the Lord."

## IV. Church Attendance Crusade

1. Every church is urged to participate in the National Church Attendance Crusade, January 1 to Easter of 1955. The slogan is "God is Our Strength—Attend Church Every Week—Pray Every Day." This Attendance Crusade will be promoted by Catholic, Jewish and Protestant faiths, and by civic and secular groups.

## V. Youth Christian Witness Mission

1. Some of the districts in our conference have already sponsored this phase of visitation evangelism among our youth. We recommend that the same type program be followed again in those same districts, and that the other districts initiate this phase of evangelistic effort.

2. Every local church is urged to participate in and support the program of the Youth Christian Witness Mission as it is projected on a district or subdistrict level.

## VI. Literature

1. Your Board of Evangelism urges every church to supply all the members of the Commission on Membership and Evangelism with the revised and enlarged manual, and with subscriptions to "Shepherds" magazine, for only an informed Commission will become an effective Commission.

2. The value of The Upper Room is well known, so its use is urged in every home that it might aid in the training of the devotional life.

3. Abundant promotional and devotional materials are available from the General Board of Evangelism and from Tidings. Let every church make the greatest use of these materials.

4. A wider circulation of The North Carolina Christian Advocate and The (Chicago) Christian Advocate is strongly urged.

## VII. Report

1. It is recommended that this report be read and studied by each local Commission on Membership and Evangelism at its first meeting after this session of the Annual Conference.

## VIII. Recommendation

1. We recommend that D. J. Reid be appointed as Conference Secretary of Evangelism, to serve without salary.

B. B. SLAUGHTER, President

C. J. ANDREWS, Secretary



**BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES****Report No. 1****PART I****Recommendations**

1. That Golden Cross be separated from Methodist Retirement Homes, Inc., thus becoming two items in the church budget.

2. That 3% of "total money raised" be apportioned to the Board of Hospitals and Homes. One-third of this money will go for Golden Cross work in the Conference and two-thirds will go to Methodist Retirement Homes, Inc.

3. That Mother's Day 1955 be used as a day of promoting and financing our Retirement Home in Durham. That all money received on this day be above the budget item, and that it go to the Retirement Home.

4. That the Board of Hospitals and Homes be authorized to appropriate a sum not to exceed \$800 for its hospital chaplaincy program at Duke for the current year 1954-55.

5. That when and if matched by the Western North Carolina Conference, \$1,500 annually be appropriated from Golden Cross funds in support of a chaplaincy program at Duke Hospital.

6. That Dr. Russell Dicks, Duke University, Durham, be re-elected as the Golden Cross Director for the North Carolina Conference, and that each District Superintendent be asked to appoint a District Golden Cross Director to work with Dr. Dicks. Also each District Superintendent should appoint a District Golden Cross Committee of three members to pass on Golden Cross applications.

**PART II****Methodist Retirement Homes, Inc.**

Work began on the Durham Retirement Home on June 1, 1954. Work is progressing satisfactorily. It is estimated that it will take 12 to 14 months from the time construction began to complete the first unit, which will house 42 members and 2 members of the staff.

**PART III****Golden Cross****Procedures and Rules Covering the Use of Golden Cross Funds**

Authority for approval for Golden Cross service shall be vested in the hands of the District Golden Cross Committees, except as provided in item 1.

1. Approvals by District Golden Cross Committees shall be based upon evidence of extreme financial need and will be limited to ward cases only. When circumstances warrant an exception, the case may be presented by the district committee to a special board committee composed of Rev. A. L. Thompson, Grace Church, Wilmington, and Mrs. D. S. Coltrane, 1611 Oberlin Road, Raleigh.

2. Appropriate forms to aid the local pastor and the district committee have been designed by the board and should be used when processing Golden Cross cases. The local pastor should complete the form entitled "Application for Golden Cross Assistance" and send it to his district committee. If the committee approves the request it should complete the "Hospital Authorization" form and send it to the appropriate hospital. The secretaries of the district committees will keep a supply of these forms on hand.

3. Initial approvals for Golden Cross service shall be limited to 14 days.

4. An additional 14 days may be granted by the district committees but only in unusual cases. In no event may more than 28 days be approved for the same person within a 6 months period.

5. It is not contemplated that Golden Cross funds will be used for any purpose other than hospitalization. Payment for drugs prosthetic appliances and other medical needs may be approved by the special committee in unusual and particularly needy cases.



6. Approvals shall not exceed \$10.00 per day for each authorized day actually spent in the hospital unless complete ward care is provided for \$14.00 per day.

7. Approvals may be for \$14.00 per day for each authorized day actually spent in the hospital if the hospital will agree to provide complete ward care at this rate.

8. The Conference Treasurer has been instructed to make all payments directly to the hospital and not to an individual. Insofar as possible, arrangements to secure Golden Cross aid should be accomplished before admission to a hospital. If this is not possible, authorizations for payment should be secured before the patient is discharged.

9. Golden Cross funds should not be called on for amounts less than \$12.00.

10. Golden Cross aid is considered a donation, but if at any time the recipient wants to repay Golden Cross, he should be encouraged to do so.

A. L. THOMPSON, Chairman

SIDNEY BOONE, Secretary

### Report No. 2

### THE METHODIST ORPHANAGE

Your Methodist Orphanage, located in Raleigh, North Carolina, is one of forty-three similar institutions owned and operated by the Methodist Church in America. These homes are constantly serving the needs of thousands of children. Since Christ looked upon the people with compassion, "As sheep not having a shepherd," surely through the medium of such homes as these the Methodist Church is rightly expressing His care for children deprived of parental love, protection, and guidance for one reason and another.

As superintendent of the Home, I express sincere appreciation for the evident accomplishments of my predecessors who have guided the progress of the Home since its establishment fifty-five years ago. The foundations have been laid well for a future of serving.

Two hundred forty-four children and young people, and a staff of thirty-one compose the orphanage family. This is practically the capacity of the home. Most of the housemothers have the maximum load of twenty-four in their cottages. These individuals on whom depends so much are on twenty-four hour duty. Too much cannot be said for their accomplishments, and the sacrificial service they render.

The basic principle in the operation of the Methodist Orphanage is that it be "child centered." Toward this end the entire staff, as well as members of the Board of Trustees, dedicate themselves. In support of this basic idea certain forward steps have been taken in recent months.

Institutional life where so many are involved necessitates a general type of discipline and control which makes the needed individual attention difficult. As a consequence the young ladies who leave the home at the time of graduation have found the transition to the outside fraught with numerous problems. Various efforts are being made to meet this need. One step in this direction is the recently granted privilege allowing nine senior girls to work at Hudson-Belk on Saturdays. Most gratifying accomplishments have come from the management concerning their efficiency and co-operation.

Another, and more far-reaching, step is in regard to our school operation. For many years the Orphanage School has been run on a half-day basis due to a conflicting work schedule. This limited educational opportunity made outside adjustment difficult, especially when further education was sought. The Board of Trustees met in special session on July 29 to consider this and other associated problems tangent to individual development. By unanimous vote the board decided to sell the farm and dairy, feeling that this was prerequisite to any advancement in the direction of a full day of school. We are glad to report that for the first time in the history of the home this, toward which many have worked for years, has been accomplished. It should also be mentioned that several of our older young people are now enrolled in one or two classes a day in the commercial field at Needham-Broughton High School located just across St. Mary's Street from us.

The farm management and dairymen and our boys have served the Home well in this capacity through the years. However, we lacked the facilities for pasteurizing.

Daily on the tables in the dining room our children are finding the supply equal to what they have had of homogenized-pasteurized milk. The proceeds from the sale of the farm and dairy will be invested as endowment.

We urge you to visit us whenever you can.

FORREST D. HEDDEN, Superintendent

The Board of Trustees  
The Methodist Orphanage  
Raleigh, North Carolina

October 28, 1954

Mesdames and Gentlemen:

We have audited the books of account and record of The Methodist Orphanage, Raleigh, North Carolina, for the calendar year ended December 31, 1953, and also for the six months period ended June 30, 1954, and rendered complete reports thereon.

We found the books well kept, the system properly maintained and the accounts mathematically accurate, expressing the financial position of the Orphanage.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. PULLEN & CO.  
Certified Public Accountants



## OPERATING FUND

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements  
Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 1954

## Exhibit "B"

Cash Balance—October 1, 1953 ..... \$ 7,764.97

## Receipts

Operating Revenue:	
Churches—on apportionment .....	\$140,252.13
Woman's Society of Christian Service .....	30,115.13
Duke Endowment .....	11,772.79
Relations, Social Security, and V. A. ....	8,777.89
Individual gifts .....	9,680.89
Orphanage Endowment Income .....	\$31,544.44
Less: Expenses .....	4,572.72
Bowl game and other athletic receipts .....	11,159.50
Miscellaneous revenue .....	547.62

Total Operating Revenue ..... \$239,277.67

## Non Operating Receipts:

Proceeds from sale of farm machinery  
and livestock:

Principal .....	\$18,451.79	
Income .....	13,325.50	\$31,777.29
Designations for students ..		200.00
Advance from Endowment		
Fund .....		8,000.00
Payroll deductions not remitted .....	570.41	40,547.70

Total Receipts ..... 279,825.37

\$287,590.34

## Disbursements

## Operating Expenditures:

## Administrative:

Salaries .....	\$14,241.25
Office Supplies .....	1,038.56
Telephone and telegraph .....	910.27
Insurance and bond premium .....	1,617.23
Conference expenses (dues, etc.) .....	563.51
Financial and publicity .....	866.22
Legal and audit .....	995.88
Travel expense .....	1,668.51
F. I. C. A. taxes .....	1,099.23
Pension trust .....	3,750.00

## Care of Children:

Household—salaries and wages .....	\$29,652.35
Food and provisions .....	58,028.85
Clothing .....	30,034.61
Laundry supplies .....	784.13
Household supplies .....	4,844.86
Recreation—salaries .....	5,371.90
Recreation—supplies .....	6,567.46
Recreation—transportation .....	175.65
Health—salaries and fees .....	5,118.53

Infirmiry supplies .....	2,086.92		
Education—salaries .....	8,613.36		
School supplies .....	4,054.70	155,333.32	
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Plant Operation and Maintenance:			
Salaries and wages .....	\$ 8,693.16		
Fuel, lights, ice, and water .....	21,276.71		
Replacements and repairs .....	36,196.29	66,166.16	
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Total Operating Expenditures .....		\$248,250.14	
Other Expenditures:			
Capital outlay—furniture and equipment .....	\$ 1,422.73		
Increase in advances to employees .....	564.86	1,987.59	
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Total Disbursements .....			250,237.73
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Cash Balance—September 30, 1954			\$37,352.61
(Exhibit "A") .....			

## Report No. 3

## METHODIST RETIREMENT, HOMES, INC.

The conference year 1953-54 has been a memorable one because during that time we have seen the first definite steps taken to provide a home for the aged of our Conference.

We think it would be well to pause and review briefly the steps that have been taken since 1945 to make this happy hour possible.

The Journal of Proceedings of the 1945 session states: "After a year of exploratory work conducted jointly by the board and its executive secretary, and with counsel from Dr. Carl Meister, the executive secretary of the General Board of Hospitals and Homes, your Board of Hospitals and Homes recommends: 1. That the N. C. Annual Conference proceed in its program to inaugurate a system of retirement homes. 2. That this Conference authorize the incorporation of the board of Methodist Retirement Homes."

The charter was granted by the Secretary of State on January 24, 1946.

The 1946 Journal of Proceedings reveals that there was still a determined effort on the part of some to build district homes in preference to a central home.

Th 1947 Journal of Proceedings records, however, that the Conference accepted a tract of land situated in the City of Durham within a half mile of Duke University, which had largely been made possible by the untiring efforts of Rev. W. V. McRae, Rev. Millard C. Dunn, and Mr. Marvin Fowler, all of Durham.

The 1947 Journal of Proceedings also records that the Commission on World Service and Finance recommended to the Conference that a home be erected on said land, the financial obligations of the Conference not to exceed \$100,000.00.

Th 1948 Journal of Proceedings records that the Commission on World Service and Finance recommended that each charge raise an amount equal to one-fourth of the amount of the orphanage apportionment on a strictly voluntary basis.

The 1949 Journal reveals that a definite step was taken for the first time by the Conference to build a central home for the aged. The report reads as follows: We recommend the apportionment to each charge of 2% of the total money raised as indicated in Paragraph 1, or an amount equal to two-sevenths of the amount of the orphanage apportionment, to be remitted to the conference treasurer. The total proceeds of this apportionment to be divided equally and paid to the treasurers of the Golden Cross Fund and the Methodist Retirement Homes, Inc., for the central home for the aged in Durham."

The financial report as recorded in the 1949 Journal showed a balance of \$12,957.02, a large percentage of which was allocated to the several districts to be used in building district retirement homes.

The 1950 Journal of Proceedings reveals that the Commission on World Service and Finance recommended to the Conference the continuation of the 2% apportionment to be divided equally between the Golden Cross and Retirement Homes.

The financial report showed that the Retirement Homes had a balance of \$14,233.64, a gain of \$1,281.62 for the year.

The dawning of a new day for the Retirement Homes' program was ushered in when the 1951 report of the Commission on World Service and Finance recommended a 3% apportionment of the orphanage assessment to be given to Hospitals and Homes, with 2% going to Retirement Homes and 1% to Golden Cross.

The financial report as recorded in the 1951 Journal showed a balance of \$23,260.58, with \$16,084.44 of this amount received from the Conference during the year.

With this new impetus the directors of the Methodist Retirement Homes took on new life during the Conference Year 1951-52 and determined definitely that a central home would be built in Durham, and that with the approximately \$25,000.00 the board would receive from the Conference collection during the year it was felt that it was time to request the Bishop to appoint an executive director who might devote his full time to soliciting contributions from individuals and corporations and, at the same time, assist in working out the many details involved in getting plans ready for the building of our first unit of the Conference Home for the Aged.

The 1952 Journal of Proceedings showed that the Retirement Homes had a balance of \$46,895.05, with \$22,576.31 having been received from the Conference. The report, also, showed that the Commission on World Service and Finance reduced the apportionment from 3% to 2¼%, to be divided one-third Golden Cross and two-thirds Retirement Homes.

Upon the recommendation of the board of directors of the Methodist Retirement Homes, Inc., Bishop Garber appointed Dr. H. I. Glass as executive director of the Methodist Retirement Homes, Inc., to carry out the recommendations of the board of directors.

This was the most forward step yet taken by the Conference and the board of directors toward the fulfillment of the dream of only a few men back in 1945 who conceived the idea of a central retirement home to be built near Duke University and Duke University Hospital.

It should be recorded in the minutes of the Methodist Retirement Homes' board and the Journal of Proceedings of the N. C. Conference the three men who up to this hour have contributed more than others towards keeping the light burning when indecision and doubt were in the hearts of the great majority of the members of the Conference.

We now again wish to record the names of Rev. W. V. McRae, Rev. Millard C. Dunn, and Mr. Marvin Fowler for the contribution which they have made towards the fulfillment of this dream; and, also, the names of Rev. O. W. Dowd and Mr. L. L. Wren who never lost an opportunity to do all they could to keep alive the need for a retirement home for the aged.

There are others, no doubt, who deserve mention in this report but space will not permit.

The proceedings of the 1953 Conference are fresh in our minds and we know that the highlight was the groundbreaking ceremony held on October 30, 1953, with the dedication led by Bishop Garber.

The 1953 Journal showed a balance of \$55,376.95, after the purchase of additional land in order to straighten out our line and to protect us from future encroachment by undesirable elements that might later have purchased the property.

Your directors of Retirement Homes voted to give the necessary land to build a new Methodist Church in a section that has been greatly neglected even though it has a sufficient population to support a new church.

To October 1, 1954, of the Conference year there has been received \$29,585.30 in contributions from individuals, churches and corporations and we have many encouraging reports about additional contributions which we hope to obtain in the near future. This, with the \$34,843.10 received from the Conference during the year, now gives us a total of cash and securities received of \$64,428.40.



The contract for the construction of the first unit was awarded in May, 1954, and the building is now well under construction with a completion date of June 1, 1955.

The first unit will cost approximately \$350,000.00 and will provide adequate space in the dining room, living rooms, recreational rooms and other necessary facilities to accommodate approximately 100 or more guests. There will be 42 individual guest rooms in this first unit.

It is the sincere desire of your directors that contributions will be received in such amounts as to enable the board to continue building until room has been provided for not less than 100 guests, the total number needed to enable the home to operate efficiently and satisfactorily.

We are petitioning the Commission on World Service and Finance to restore the apportionment to 3%, allowing 2% for the Retirement Homes and 1% for Golden Cross for the Conference Year 1954-55.

We are, likewise, requesting that the Mother's Day offering be set aside entirely for the Retirement Homes' program, and we are earnestly soliciting the support of all the ministers in presenting this to their respective congregations so that the offering will be large enough to enable us to continue our building program.

The struggle has been a long, hard one and at times seemed impossible, but through prayer and perseverance a great victory has been achieved. With the completion of the first unit of the home in 1955, the North Carolina Conference, with its wonderful orphanage facilities, the aid it is giving to worthy Methodists through the Golden Cross, and the Retirement Homes for the aged, will be able to take its place in the first ranks of any Conference in America.

All Methodists of the North Carolina Conference can take pride in feeling that God's will is being carried out in providing for the helpless children and those who are overtaken along life's pathway with illness and unable to care for themselves, and then in those evening hours of life, when we again return to the place where we need loving care, the church is providing a home for them.

M. G. MANN, President  
DR. H. I. GLASS, Secretary  
MRS. D. S. COLTRANE, Treasurer

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## BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

### Report No. 1

The Board of Lay Activities reports a great interest in lay work during the Conference year. Laymen and preachers have rallied to the cause in very heartening numbers and with gratifying zeal.

The annual laymen's retreat was held at Louisburg College in June with the largest and most enthusiastic attendance in the history of this event. Bishop Garber deserves and hereby receives the thanks of the board for his co-operation in making a success of the retreat. Men who have been attending report that this year was one of the most fruitful.

Earlier in the year, your board assisted in the conference-wide effort to enlist effective support of the Ten Dollar Club. Many laymen attended the district meetings and came to know and appreciate Walter Anderson, T. A. Collins, and Bishop Garber as they never had before. This area of church extension will continue to receive the hearty support of the board.

As the result of plans made much earlier, a series of meetings was held in February—one in each district—at which the board was fortunate in having J. P. Stafford to explain to and inspire laymen about Methodist Men's Clubs. Chartering of new clubs has taken a great move forward in the North Carolina Conference since February. We are happy to report, as of October 1, 1954, that there are 125 Methodist Men's Clubs chartered in this Conference, against a goal of 156 clubs desired by 1956. We especially commend the Wilmington and Fayetteville Districts for their splendid work in this field.

The climax for this year of the work with the Methodist Men's Clubs came when about forty men from this Conference, and from every district, attended the first National Convocation of Methodist Men held at Purdue University in July.

Sheer numbers—either of clubs, or men, or any other unit, can and does mean nothing in and of itself. But behind these figures of growth and enlarged participation in the work of our church are laymen whose zeal and enthusiasm have increased, and whose horizons of possibilities for truly effective Christian living have been widened.

Your board now is engaged in making plans for meetings in every district during the last two weeks of February to generate enthusiasm and support for the stewardship program, which is scheduled to have major emphasis in this year. We request the assistance of all pastors and district superintendents while pledging, on our part, full co-operation with the other boards and agencies of the church working in this important area. Special attention is being given to the matter of lay speaking, and of having laymen certified as lay speakers, in preparation for the five Sundays before Easter, when it is hoped that no preaching place in the North Carolina Conference will be without a service.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. SMITH, Chairman, Conference Board of  
Lay Activities

### Report No. 2

The Board of Lay Activities nominates the following officers: Conference Lay Leader and Chairman, W. J. Smith; Associate Conference Lay Leader and Vice-Chairman, Sam B. Underwood, Jr.; Secretary, L. S. Weaver; Treasurer, B. M. Madison. Executive Committee: The above named officers, H. L. Swain; and the District Superintendent of the Rocky Mount District.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. SMITH, Chairman

L. S. WEAVER, Secretary

### Report No. 3

#### DISTRICT LAY LEADERS

**Burlington District:** District Lay Leader, J. O. Gunn, Yanceyville; Associate Lay Leaders, Harold Makepeace, Sanford; James Rogers, Burlington; E. V. Woods, Siler City; J. A. Culbertson, Robbins. **Durham District:** Honorary District Lay Leader, B. C. Childs, 1014 Markham Ave., Durham; District Lay Leader, L. Stacy Weaver, Box 2246, Durham; Associate Lay Leaders, R. C. Compton, Cedar Grove; James Ipock, Roxboro; John M. Dozier, 1411 Ruffin St., Durham; E. T. Regan, Oxford. **Elizabeth City District:** District Lay Leader, Fred Ritter, Ahoskie; Associate Lay Leaders, D. L. Berry, Swan Quarter; B. F. Harrison, Old Trap; C. S. Meekins, Manteo; Hannis T. Latham, Washington; Norman L. Pendleton, Elizabeth City; Andrew Bailey, Elizabeth City. **Fayetteville District:** District Lay Leader, J. N. Gibson, Jr., Gibson; Associate Lay Leaders, Joe Stowe, Hamlet; Milford P. Grantham, Rockingham; Terry Sanford, Fayetteville; J. H. Brisson, St. Paul; R. C. Field, Star. **Goldsboro District:** District Lay Leader, A. C. Edwards, Hookerton; Associate Lay Leaders, W. V. Westmoreland, Goldsboro; J. T. Doughtie, Clinton; Jesse Sumner, Willard; J. D. Joyner, Farmville. **New Bern District:** District Lay Leader, Sam B. Underwood, Jr., Greenville; C. B. Wade, 806 Bridges St., Morehead City; Roy Turnage, Jr., Ayden; Hugh Ragsdale, Richland; James Thomas, Kinston. **Raleigh District:** District Lay Leader, Blaine M. Madison, Raleigh; Associate Lay Leaders, W. B. Terrell, Warrenton; Jesse W. Hollowell, Wake Forest; M. M. Person, Jr., Louisville; Herbert Ridgeway, Raleigh. **Rocky Mount District:** District Lay Leader, J. A. Glover, Nashville; Associate Lay Leaders, H. L. Swain, Williamston; C. W. Everett, Bethel; Ballard S. Gay, Jackson; D. S. Johnson, City Schools, Rocky Mount. **Wilmington District:** District Lay Leader, H. H. Hodgins, 2742 Harrison St., Wilmington; A. E. Goldfinch, Tabor City; Roy Sandlin, Wrightsville Beach; Dr. M. A. Waddell, Fair Bluff; Knox Andrews, Lumberton.

W. J. SMITH, Conference Lay Leader

V. E. QUEEN, Secretary of the Cabinet

## BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS

## Report No. 1

## Recommendations

The Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications of the North Carolina Annual Conference offers to the conference for study, looking toward its eventual adoption, the permissive rule of the church, paragraph 322 of the 1952 Discipline, as follows: we "designate a Bachelor of Divinity Degree, or its equivalent, from a school of theology accredited by the University Senate, as the minimum educational requirement for admission" on trial into the North Carolina Annual Conference.

We believe that it is time for our Conference to take this action for the following reasons:

(1) We earnestly believe that this action will over the years raise the quality and standard performance of the ministry in the Conference.

(2) We are fortunate in that the Divinity School of Duke University is located within the boundary of our Conference. The availability, therefore, of ministerial training, together with unusual financial assistance for students of that institution, makes it comparatively easy for the average person to work toward a B. D. degree. We recognize the contribution of the work done by the Divinity School in our midst and, therefore, we believe we ought to encourage all candidates for admission into the North Carolina Conference to avail themselves of opportunity for longer usefulness through suitable preparation.

(3) Since our Conference has one of the highest retirement annuities and one of the lowest admission standards, it may result in drawing questionable personnel, indifferently qualified, from every region. The North Carolina Conference seems to be acquiring the reputation of being one of the most advantageous and, at the same time, one of the least difficult Conferences to enter.

(4) Since 1952, 59 men were received into the Annual Conferences of Methodism under the three-fourths rule of paragraph 323.

(5) We recognize that this action in no way abrogates paragraph 323, providing that under special conditions the Annual Conference may by three-fourths vote admit a candidate. It is our considered judgment that the proposed action, if enacted by the Conference, would strengthen said paragraph 323, and prevent any abuse or misuse of it.

(6) In this day of wide general education and increasing specialization among the professions, the Christian minister ought not to suffer by comparison with those whom he serves as pastor, in training and professional competency.

(7) The In-Service Department of the Board of Ministerial Training of the General Board of Education encourages all Conferences to adopt the B.D. degree as the minimum standard for admission. This proposed legislation looks forward to the time when the minimum requirement of the B.D. degree will be adopted by all of our Conferences. We feel that it is time for us to join the ranks of those Conferences who have already adopted this forward looking legislation.

(8) We note that 39 of our Annual Conferences have adopted the B.D. degree as a minimum requirement for admission on trial. We feel that the standards for the ministry of our Conference ought to be equal to those of our neighboring conferences. This is particularly true if we are to recruit for our future Conference membership men of superior gifts and preparation who may, otherwise, be drawn elsewhere.

J. A. RUSSELL, Chairman  
W. M. HOWARD, Registrar

## Report No. 2

NOTE: This report is reflected in Part II, Condensed Minutes, questions 17-35 inclusive (Editor).

## BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

## Report No. 1

1. The Board of Missions and Church Extension of the North Carolina Conference has had during the past year one of the busiest and most successful years of its entire history.

2. Our Conference Missionary Program has gone forward in a very satisfactory manner under the able direction of the Rev. M. W. Lawrence as Missionary Secretary. Brother Lawrence was reluctant in assuming this responsibility, but upon the insistence of the board, he accepted it and has put himself into the work in a remarkable way. The results have been outstanding, and speak for themselves. We recommend Brother Lawrence for re-appointment to the position of Conference Missionary Secretary, and call on our ministers and laymen to give him their local support. We commend the district missionary secretaries for their fine work in promoting the program of missions in their districts.

3. In the light of present living costs, your Board of Missions recommends that the Minimum Salary Scale be increased \$200 in each category, or: single man, \$2,800; married man, \$3,000; married man with children, \$3,200. Your Board of Missions, which administers the Minimum Salary Fund, is able to meet this increase by reason of the fact that many charges are assuming full support of their pastors, thereby relieving the board in this matter. We wish to commend these charges for their progressiveness, and trust others will follow their example.

4. We recommend that each church conduct a Mission Study Course, using the Mission Study Book, "Crowded Ways," and inspiring their people in their missionary zeal. We all agree that our missionary activity affords one of the finest possible expressions of our genuine concern in spreading the kingdom of righteousness throughout the world.

5. It is encouraging to note the number of churches which have accepted a Mission Special, over and above their regular world service giving. We urge more of our churches to take a mission special, even if it is a small one. To have some definite project that we support through a mission special will kindle the missionary interest of our people.

6. At the Annual Conference last year, this board recommended the appointment of an executive secretary of the board to work toward the establishment of new churches and the promotion of the Ten Dollar Club. The Rev. Thomas A. Collins was appointed to that position, and has rendered a splendid service in this connection. Working with him in camp activities, the promotion of the Jacksonville Christmas offering, the Ten Dollar Club, and new church projects and evangelism has been Mr. Walter F. Anderson, who has rendered invaluable service. His fine Christian spirit has been contagious and our Conference has profited beyond expression by his consecration. We heartily recommend the reappointment of these two brethren to these important places of leadership, and bespeak for them the full co-operation of all of our ministers and laymen.

7. It was suggested in our report last year that we work toward securing a minimum of thirty-five hundred members of the Ten Dollar Club. We are happy to report that we have exceeded this goal and now have forty-seven hundred members. Those who are members of the Ten Dollar Club have been thrilled with the experience of being a part of such a worthy cause which is helping to establish new churches within our Conference. We hereby express our thanks to Bishop Paul N. Garber for his leadership in getting this club started in the beginning of the year. It is our recommendation that during the coming Conference year we endeavor to increase the membership of this club to seventy-five hundred. It can be done and it should be done. We recommend that the fourth Sunday in January, 1955, be observed in each church as Church Extension Day, and that on that day we present the Ten Dollar Club and secure new members.

8. We are glad to report the organization, chartering, or construction of new churches in eleven areas: Spring Lake, Fayetteville; Coats; Raeford Road, Fayetteville; Riverside, Elizabeth City; Trinity, New Bern; Saint Marks, Kinston; Epworth and Saint John, Durham; Fairview, Hamlet; Ridgewood, Raleigh, and Southern Pines. In response

the two calls made by the Ten Dollar Club, we have received in excess of \$80,000.00. There are still many places where we need a church, and it is our hope that existing churches near these points will become the "Mother Church," or sponsor for these new organizations. We commend those pastors and laymen who have supported the organization of new churches within their territories.

9. Realizing the need for more churches in the rural areas as well as in the urban communities, we have secured the help of the General Board in making an extensive conference-wide survey. This survey will be made in co-operation with the Long Range Planning Committee, the Town and Country Commission, and other interested agencies. We recommend that those who plan to build churches secure and follow competent architectural advice.

10. The Board of Missions is called upon each year to make loans to local churches or repairs, new construction, and other improvements on the local church property. Funds to do this are never adequate, and to help in the most urgent causes, we recommend that the Conference establish in the Board of Missions the "Laymen's Loan Fund." This would be a fund in which laymen would place \$100 or more each year, and the money would then be loaned to local churches for a period of not more than five years, and the local church would pay the Board of Missions in full the loan with interest at the rate of four percent from the beginning of the loan until the loan is paid in full. The laymen who put their money into this project can get same back at any time they desire by giving the Board of Missions thirty days' notice of the withdrawal. The money would always remain the property of the layman who deposited it, and in this manner used to help extend the Kingdom of Christ, and His Church. This would become another way in which the laymen would become a partner with God in helping to carry on the great program of the Methodist Church in the North Carolina Conference.

11. The Woman's Society of Christian Service is one of the strongest missionary influences in the Methodist Church. We congratulate our Conference Society on its splendid achievements, and bespeak for them the full co-operation of our ministers. We recommend that a society be organized in each church, and call upon our women to support it by becoming members. We are glad to note that the Conference Society has had an increase in members and finances during the past year.

12. We urge all pastors to have an active Commission on Missions in the local church, to disseminate missionary information and encourage participation in the program. We call attention to the fact that the Conference Calendar designates the week of January 10, 1955, as the "School of Missions Week," when we should study definitely the cause of missions.

13. We would also emphasize the great need for young people who are willing to volunteer for service in the mission fields. Pastors and W.S.C.S. societies should be on the alert for such young people, and seek to give them such encouragement and assistance as is necessary.

14. Our board is well pleased with the work of the European Caravan. The board launched this project five years ago, and it has rendered fine service. We feel it has been a wise investment, and the results obtained more than justify the expenditure. Reverend J. E. Garlington served as counselor during the past summer.

15. We recommend that the Commission on World Service and Finance provide this board with the sum of \$18,000 to be used for operating and promotion expenses for the Conference year 1954-55.

16. We recommend that the percentage for the item of Church Extension be increased from the present  $2\frac{1}{4}$  to 3 percent of the total money raised, the amount of increase to be used for operational and promotional expenses of the board for the year 1955-56.

17. We recommend that the Minimum Salary percentage be increased from 4 to  $4\frac{1}{2}$  percent of the total money raised, and that the Minimum Salary scale for the year 1955-1956 be set at \$3,000 for single ministers, \$3,300 for married ministers without children, and \$3,600 for married ministers with children. This goal is in keeping with the vote of the Conference at the beginning of the quadrennium.

18. We recommend that the months of January and February, 1955, be set aside as Good Literature months, and that special emphasis be placed on securing a larger



subscription list to our North Carolina Christian Advocate and the World Outlook. It is generally agreed by those who are in a position to know that our North Carolina Advocate is one of the very best published anywhere in Methodism. This being true, we should endeavor to place it in EVERY home if possible. It will prove to be of great assistance to the pastor in promoting the entire program of the church, and it will enlighten and inspire our people to a greater religious zeal. It will be money well spent by the church or by the individual.

19. We recommend and emphasize the Duke Divinity School Foreign Student Fund as an approved N. C. Conference Special this year. It will be a major contribution to the peace of the world to bring students from other nations to America to study in our Divinity School.

20. We recommend Rev. T. M. Vick and Rev. J. W. Lineberger to succeed themselves as members of the Board of Managers of the North Carolina Pastors' School.

21. A list of the appropriations and a copy of the treasurer's report are attached hereto.

J. E. GARLINGTON, President  
S. J. STARNES, Secretary

### Report No. 2

## PRINCIPLES GOVERNING THE USE OF FUNDS TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

The North Carolina Conference Church Extension and Minimum Ministerial Support Programs have grown to be an immense business. The administration of funds and business details involves many hours and the conscientious concern of the Board of Missions and Church Extension of the Conference. As a means of saving funds, much of the tedious detail work is assigned to the executive committees of the two sections of the Conference Board.

The Annual Conference assigns the task of administering the Church Extension and Minimum Ministerial Support to the Conference Board. To discharge its duties adequately and with equity, the board has developed through practice and evaluation some principles which enable the board to do the work for the Conference in such a way that the new projects are stabilized and encouraged, struggling charges are stimulated and enabled to improve their condition, and charges which need to be divided are helped to make the adjustments which will enable each part of the division to move forward toward self-support.

The board recognizes the principle that, with the aid of the district superintendents, it should so administer its affairs that each charge shall move as rapidly as possible to full self-support.

To enable the Conference board and the district superintendents to carry on their co-operative efforts in understanding, harmony, and for the greatest good for all concerned the following principles and procedures are set forth:

### Aid to Charges

1. All requests for mission aid for charges, whether for aid on pastor's salary, aid in building church, church school building, or parsonage, shall be presented to the Conference Board Secretary by the district superintendent before September 1st of each Conference year. Requests submitted later will not give the board sufficient time to make the needed study and adjustments. Therefore, requests submitted later than September First will not be considered.

2. Mission Aid and Minimum Salary Aid provided by the Conference through the Board of Missions shall not be used to raise the salary above the minimum set by the Conference, except in the establishment of new church extension projects.

3. The marital or family status of the pastor at the time of assignment to the charge shall govern the amount paid the minister for the entire Conference year.

4. Mission funds or Minimum Salary funds shall not be used to increase a retired minister's total income beyond \$3,800. By total income is meant retirement annuity, the salary paid by the charge and mission of minimum salary allowances.



5. Owing to the pressure upon Mission and Minimum Salary funds, we emphasize the necessity of staying within the minimum salary when requesting funds for ministerial support.

6. In considering the salary for a charge, we call attention to the fact that the Board of Missions must count both salary, travel and expenses as salary in making appropriations to charges.

#### Dividing Charges

7. The Conference Board of Missions and the Cabinet, in considering aid when a charge is to be divided, are bound by the action of the Annual Conference in session at Burlington, North Carolina, October, 1952, as recorded in the Conference Journal, pages 148 and 149.

8. When the division of a charge is considered necessary and minimum salary or mission aid is to be requested for either of the new charges resulting from such division, such project shall be presented to the secretary of the board on or before September 1st so that a thorough study of the proposed division can be made. This study shall be made in co-operation with the district superintendent, the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension, and a representative from each of the proposed new charges, and without such study the board shall not be obligated to provide aid for either of the charges resulting from such division.

9. The board will not approve the division of a charge except and unless each new charge resulting from the division shall provide 80% of the minimum salary and World Service and benevolences in proportion to the established ratio with the pastor's salary.

#### To Avoid Crippling Charges

10. In the division of circuits where one church seeks to become a station, the Board of Missions looks with disfavor upon such division unless the station established can care for its salary and its proportionate share of world service and benevolences, and that the remainder of the charge can be provided with ministerial leadership and adjusted and arranged so that it has opportunity to grow to self-support.

#### Reduction of Aid

11. The board further requires that each charge which has received or shall hereafter receive sustentation or Mission Aid shall have this aid reduced by 25% each year until the charge has accepted full self-support. The district superintendents are to inform all charges receiving or to receive in the future of this regulation. The requirement must be kept in mind in preparing for the 1954 Annual Conference.

#### A New Church as a Charge

12. When a new church is to be established and become a new charge, the district superintendent shall present for study the complete details of the proposed project on or before September 1st. These details shall be presented to the General Board of Missions and to the Conference Board of Missions and to the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension. Both boards shall carefully evaluate the project and, if it seems a worthy and timely project, the boards shall see that an adequate salary and living quarters are provided for the minister, and the essential steps taken to help provide a place of meeting and worship. It shall be understood that each year the new charge shall accept more of the budget until it becomes self-supporting.

#### Student Pastor Aid

13. The following was set up as a basis for aiding students when they are assigned charges where mission aid or sustentation is required. Mission aid or sustentation can be used to provide a salary of \$1,800 for a single minister, and for a married student, \$2,000. A \$100 allowance will be granted for one child in the family and \$200 for more than one child. In addition, there is to be a travel allowance as follows: When charge is within 25 miles of the school, \$100.00; when charge is beyond 25 miles and within 50 miles of school, \$200.00; when charge is beyond 50 miles and within 75 miles of school, \$300.00; when charge is beyond 75 miles and within 100

miles of school, \$400.00; when charge is beyond 100 miles of the school, \$500.00.

Amend Paragraph 13 of the report on Principles Covering the Use of Travel by the addition to the following:

An approved supply pastor who is serving an appointment, who has less than two years' college work to his credit, and who wishes to continue his education, shall be considered a special case. Each case will be handled on its merits. The district superintendents shall present these special cases to the Board of Missions. When these cases have been approved by the board, sustentation aid may be granted, not to exceed the regular minimum salary scale rather than according to the student pastor's scale. After December 31, 1954, these special cases shall be presented to the Board of Missions by the district superintendents in ample time for action before the students matriculate in school.

#### All Applications for Aid

14. In making application for aid, each charge shall report accurately all amounts paid by the charge or by individuals of the charge such as salary, travel expenses, or bonuses. Failure to so report shall be considered sufficient cause to reject the application or discontinue payments if such failure is discovered after approval of application.

These provisions are herein set forth to aid the district superintendents and the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension in making adequate distribution of funds, to stimulate and encourage charges to give needed help to ministers assigned to opportunity charges, and to enlist churches and pastors in sharing in the obligation to care for our rapidly growing population.

J. E. GARLINGTON, President

S. J. STARNES, Secretary

Approved by the Executive Committee of the  
Board July, 1953. Reapproved March 25, 1954.

#### Report No. 3

#### JESSE MARVIN ORMOND

In the passing of Dr. Jesse Marvin Ormond the Board of Missions suffered a distinct loss. Although he had been inactive for several years because of failing health, yet he maintained a keen interest in the work of the board to the last. His heart always rejoiced at any progress made in the advancement of the kingdom through the Board of Missions, for he had given many years of devoted service to its work.

Dr. Ormond served for a number of years as secretary of the Board of Missions, and always kept accurate and neat records of its work. When Methodism became united in 1939 and the Board of Missions and Church Extension came into being as successor of the two separate boards, Dr. Ormond was elected as president of the Board of Missions, and remained in that office until after his retirement from the active ministry of teaching. He retired from the Board of Missions at the conference in Greenville in 1948.

Because of his work on the Board of Missions and his connection with the administration of the Duke Endowment funds for work in the rural churches, Dr. Ormond was recommended by the Conference Board for membership on the General Board of Missions, and was elected to such membership, where he served with distinction and very great usefulness for several years until he retired in 1948.

In the person of Brother Ormond one always found a warm, genial spirit, with a vital interest in whatever served to extend the kingdom of God on earth. In the pastorate, as a teacher and counselor, in the work of the Board of Missions, and everywhere he served he demonstrated a constant concern and loyal support of God's advancing kingdom. He held the respect of all who were associated with him in this cause, and he always tried to conduct the affairs of the board in a fair and impartial manner. His home-going leaves a vacancy in our ranks here, but we rejoice that he can take his place among the faithful who have labored long and well for the cause of righteous. We shall continue to cherish his memory and be inspired by his example.

This resolution adopted unanimously by the Board of Missions of the North Carolina Annual Conference October 27, 1954.

J. E. GARLINGTON, President  
S. J. STARNES, Secretary

Report No. 4  
APPROPRIATIONS 1954-55  
Burlington District

	Duke Fund	Minimum Sal. Fund
Fountain Place .....	\$	\$ 800.00
Glendon .....	400.00	
Milton .....		200.00
Trinity-Burlington .....		2,800.00
Total .....	\$ 400.00	\$ 3,800.00

Durham District

Andrews-Fletcher .....	\$	\$ 600.00
Butner .....	550.00	
Chapel Hill Circuit .....	400.00	
Epworth, Durham .....		2,850.00
Gray Rock .....	300.00	
Maybrook-Massey .....		860.00
Merritts-Ebenezer .....		950.00
Rougemont .....	550.00	
St. John's, Durham .....		3,424.00
Total .....	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 8,684.00

Elizabeth City District

Bath .....	\$ 900.00	\$
Belhaven .....	300.00	
Chowan .....		800.00
Creswell .....		1,700.00
Currituck .....		400.00
Harrelsville .....	400.00	
Hatteras .....		1,200.00
Jamesville .....		660.00
Kennekeet .....		1,600.00
Kitty Hawk .....		1,700.00
Mattamuskeet .....	750.00	
Murfreesboro .....	600.00	
Moyock .....		200.00
Riverside (E. City) .....		3,600.00
Stumpy Point .....		1,200.00
Total .....	\$ 2,950.00	\$13,060.00

Fayetteville District

Fellowship, Hamlet .....	\$	\$ 2,400.00
Glenwood-Trinity .....		200.00
Lovejoy-Macedonia .....	800.00	
Mt. Gilead Circuit .....		1,100.00
Old Hundred .....		1,200.00
Pinebluff .....	300.00	
Southern Pines .....		3,200.00
Spring Lake .....		2,600.00
Raeform Road .....		3,000.00

Troy Circuit .....	600.00	
West End Circuit .....		325.00
Total .....	\$ 1,700.00	\$14,025.00

**Goldsboro District**

Wayne Circuit .....	\$	\$ 300.00
Balden .....	700.00	
Clinton Circuit .....	900.00	
Newton Grove .....		400.00
St. Luke .....		1,800.00
Seven Springs .....		300.00
Total .....	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 2,800.00

**New Bern District**

Beaufort Circuit .....	\$ 600.00	\$
St. Marks, Kinston .....		2,700.00
Trinity-New Bern .....		1,800.00
Ocracoke Island .....		1,500.00
Oriental .....		900.00
Shady Grove .....	500.00	
Stonewall Circuit .....		1,000.00
Straits Circuit .....		800.00
Vanceboro Circuit .....	800.00	
Woodington-Webb .....		500.00
Harlowe-Oak Grove .....		1,200.00
Total .....	\$ 1,900.00	\$10,400.00

**Raleigh District**

Apex-Holly Springs .....		\$ 500.00
Coats .....		1,035.00
Longview Gardens .....		1,900.00
Pleasant Grove .....	300.00	
Highlands, Raleigh .....		1,400.00
Stem-Bullocks .....	800.00	
Wesley Memorial .....		1,000.00
Westover .....		1,100.00
White Memorial .....		960.00
Total .....	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 7,895.00

**Rocky Mount District**

Battleboro .....	\$	\$ 800.00
Hobgood .....	600.00	
Nash Circuit .....		1,600.00
Red Oak-Yorks .....	900.00	
Robersonville .....		100.00
Whitakers .....		400.00
Wesley Memorial .....		450.00
Winstead .....		2,300.00
Sandy Cross-Maple Cr. ....		500.00
Stokes .....		1,600.00
Total .....	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 7,750.00

## Wilmington District

Ashpole Center .....	\$		\$	500.00
Council .....		950.00		
Dublin .....				300.00
Epworth .....				1,500.00
Fairbluff Circuit .....		1,000.00		
Fairview-Hickory Gr. ....				800.00
Pembroke Circuit .....				720.00
Pleasant Grove .....				600.00
Prospect .....				300.00
Scotts Hill .....				1,100.00
Shallotte Circuit .....		1,000.00		
Town Creek .....				500.00
Whiteville Circuit .....				1,375.00
Total .....	\$	2,950.00	\$	7,695.00

J. E. GARLINGTON, President  
S. G. STARNES, Secretary

## BOARD OF TEMPERANCE

The Methodist Church has ever opposed alcoholic beverages; and the North Carolina Methodist Conference, in session in Raleigh, North Carolina, on this October 29, 1954, reaffirms its opposition to the manufacture, sale, and use of beer, wine, whiskey, and all other intoxicating beverages.

This Conference deplores the tragic fact that since the repeal of national prohibition in 1933, and particularly since the legalization of liquor in certain areas in North Carolina in 1935, there has been a continuing increase in the sale of alcoholic beverages and there has been a continuing increase in drinking, drunkenness, and the evils that are caused by liquor.

This Conference calls upon Methodists and all other persons to abstain completely from the use of liquor; it calls upon the voters of North Carolina to elect to the General Assembly persons who will vote against liquor, and to elect as law enforcement officers persons who will enforce the laws against liquor.

Though we believe strongly in the value of education and salvation in promoting sobriety and righteousness, we appreciate the need and value of appropriate legislation in our efforts to combat the evils of the liquor traffic. Consequently, this Conference urges the 1955 General Assembly of North Carolina to enact the following legislation.

1. Since the citizens of our state voted overwhelmingly against liquor in 1908 and also in 1933, and since, therefore, legalization of liquor sales in state was enacted contrary to the expressed will of our people, we urge the 1955 General Assembly to enact a statute to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors throughout North Carolina; and, if the General Assembly be in doubt with respect to the wishes of the citizens of this state, we urge the 1955 General Assembly to enact a statute providing for a state-wide referendum on the issue of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in this state.

2. Since the purpose of advertising any merchandise is to increase its sale and use, we urge the 1955 General Assembly to enact a statute to prohibit the advertisement of all alcoholic beverages in newspapers or other publications published in North Carolina, and to prohibit such advertisements on billboards on the highways and in all other places in our state.

3. Since a large majority of the counties in our state have demonstrated their opposition to the sale of intoxicating liquors, the 1955 General Assembly is urged to repeal the "gallon law" that legalizes and permits the shipment and transportation of whiskey to the extent of one gallon into dry counties. As a simple matter of common decency and fair government, neither the State of North Carolina nor the United States Government should permit whiskey to be shipped or otherwise transported into counties in which the legal sale of intoxicants is not permitted.

4. As a means of improving instruction regarding the evils of alcoholic beverages, the 1955 General Assembly is urged to appropriate for the State Department of Public Instruction ample funds to provide for the employment of one or more competent persons to supervise effective instruction in the public schools of the state regarding the evils of alcoholic beverages.

5. Since motor vehicle accidents on our highways are increasing to alarming proportions and since a large percent of these highway accidents are caused by liquor drinking, the General Assembly is urged to enact drastic legislation against drunken driving. If a statute were enacted requiring the imposition of a substantial prison sentence on every defendant found guilty of drunken driving, the enforcement of such legislation would decrease and almost stop completely this evil that is causing slaughter and death on our highways.

In addition to work along legislative lines, this Conference urges an intensive educational program. The liquor interests are spending many millions of dollars in glamorous advertisements and other propaganda to create false impressions in the minds of our people. We must explode the foolish falsehoods that beer and other liquors add zest to life, that social drinking is helpful in business, that cocktails give social prestige, and that drinking is a mark of distinction. All of these claims of the liquor interests are ridiculous falsehoods; and we must cause our people to know that the effects and results of drinking are entirely opposite from the assertions of the liquor advertisements. This program of education must be conducted in our homes, in our Sunday Schools and pulpits, in our public schools, in newspaper and magazine messages, in radio programs, and through all other means of instruction. And, as a part of our educational program, we urge that an Alcohol Workshop be conducted in each district under the direction and supervision of the District Secretary of Temperance, and with the support of our Conference Board of Temperance and all other interested agencies and persons.

While we should continue and increase our work against liquor along legislative lines and also along educational lines, we urge increased efforts along evangelistic lines. All pastors are urged to preach often against the evils of intoxicating liquors and to call upon the members of their respective churches to abstain completely from the use of alcoholic beverages and to use their influence and their votes against the liquor traffic. We should have laws against liquor and enforce these laws. We should educate our people regarding the hurtful effects of liquor. But legislation and education will not suffice. We must have salvation. We must influence our people to accept Jesus Christ as their Saviour. A person who is Christ-centered and Christ-controlled will not drink liquor; he will not impair God-given mind and body by drinking liquor.

We urge the district superintendents to support alcohol workshops in their respective districts; and when they arrange their annual program for their district conferences, we urge that they allow time for the District Secretary of Temperance to have this cause effectively presented.

This Conference calls upon pastors and all local churches to give effective and full support to the project of the General Board known as Commitment Day; and Reverend George W. Blount is hereby designated as Conference Director of the Commitment Day Project.

This Conference reiterates its endorsement of the work of the Women's Christian Temperance Union against the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages and appeals to all of our pastors and other members to support fully the work of this organization.

This Conference reaffirms its endorsement of the Allied Church League, that has been organized by the churches in North Carolina for the purpose of combatting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors; and we urge all pastors and other members to give full co-operation and support to the program and work of the Allied Church League.

The successes which have attended the activities of the Alcoholics Anonymous are too convincing to be unappreciated and unrecognized. Underlying their entire program is a very profound spiritual theme. The primary purpose of Alcoholics Anonymous is to help the alcoholic achieve and maintain sobriety. They work on the princi-



ple that recovered alcoholics can reach and assist chronic drinkers seeking help as no one else can. We need to become better informed on those points where they can speak out of a suffering which many of us have never known. Therefore, this Conference recommends that our pastors and our churches co-operate with Alcoholic Anonymous.

One of the distressing factors in the present liquor situation is the growing tendency of our people to acquiesce in the mistaken idea of so-called moderation in drinking. Many splendid persons, even many members of our churches, have become inclined to accept and acquiesce in this so-called moderation idea. This dangerous and mistaken idea is being promoted not only by many persons who desire to justify their drinking, but by many sincere persons who are being misled by certain schools that are engaged in the so-called scientific approach to the alcoholic problems. While we commend all intelligent and sincere efforts along educational lines to solve these problems, we regret that many of the so-called scientific approaches and studies are not helpful in the advancement of Christian ideals with respect to alcoholic problems. And this Conference reaffirms its belief in total abstinence and specifically declares its disapproval of and opposition to the so-called moderation idea in the use of alcoholic beverages. And, in connection with this moderation idea that is spreading in our land, we urge that official leadership in our Sunday Schools and our churches be entrusted to total abstainers, who do not give their influence or their votes in support of the liquor traffic. And, in dealing with this problem of moderation as it relates to official leadership in our churches, we desire to impress our pastors with their responsibilities, as prescribed in Section 207 of the Discipline of the Methodist Church. With respect to the selection of members of the official board of the local church, our Discipline provides, "All lay members of the board shall be members of the local Methodist Church, and, in nominating and electing persons to such membership, the utmost care shall be taken that only morally disciplined persons shall be nominated, with special reference to total abstainers from alcoholic beverages." Thus it is observed that the Discipline of the Methodist Church specifies total abstinence as one of the qualifications for membership on the official board; and this Conference urges that this provision of the Discipline of our church be observed by our pastors.

—Today there are many things that are destroying the influence and threatening the life of our church; and the liquor traffic is one of the forces that is helping to destroy everything for which our church stands. The liquor traffic would destroy the church, if it could; the church could destroy the liquor traffic, if it would. Hence, every person who is interested in the church should use his influence, his means and his vote against the liquor traffic. This Conference appeals to all pastors and all church members that they increase and make more effective their opposition to this nefarious business. As individuals, we Methodists should abstain absolutely from the use of alcoholic beverages. As members of society, we should vote and work to outlaw the liquor traffic. The attitude and the practice of individuals should be total abstinence. The attitude and policy of government should be absolute prohibition. And, to the achievement of total abstinence and absolute prohibition, we appeal to all Methodists and all other citizens in our country.

CALE K. BURGESS, President  
E. G. PURCELL, JR., Secretary

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## COMMISSION ON TOWN AND COUNTRY WORK

### Report No. 1

#### I. Supply Pastors

1. A booklet has been written by Rev. E. C. Crawford entitled "The Status of the Supply Pastor and His Treatment in the North Carolina Conference."

2. The commission sent three supply pastors to the Southeastern Jurisdiction Supply Pastors' Convocation at Lake Junaluska.

3. We urged the supply pastors who are eligible to become members of the Conference.

## II. Rural Sociology

1. Our Committee on Rural Sociology, Rev. R. E. Walston and Rev. Graham Nickens, has completed an intensive survey regarding the economic, population, and social trends of some of the most strategic areas of our Conference. The result of this study has been published under the title of "Frontier Again."

## III. Church Extension

The commission shared in a joint meeting on April 1, 1954, with the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension and the Cabinet, at which time our chairman, Rev. Key Taylor, presented an address regarding the needs in the field of rural church extension.

## IV. Minimum Salary

The commission co-operated with other Conference agencies to get the minimum salary raised \$200.00 in each category for the coming Conference year.

## V. Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference on Town and Country Work

We sent our Associate Secretary, Rev. Ralph Epps, to the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference on Town and Country Work. Others attending were Rev. C. M. Mitchell, Rev. C. W. Goldston, Rev. F. S. Love, Rev. and Mrs. Heywood Harrell, and Mrs. J. H. Cutchin.

## VI. Observance of Special Days

1. **Rural Life Sunday:** We urged the proper observance of Rural Life Sunday as near the date recommended as possible, and by as many churches as possible.

(Note: The following paragraph is included at the request of the commission chairman.)

Rural Life Sunday was observed in the Roseland Church, Aberdeen Charge, of which the Commission Secretary is pastor, on May 23, by having a service of dedication of the soil, the seeds, plants and sowers. Besides the editor of the North Carolina Christian Advocate, the Moore County Farm Agent, his two assistants (one of which was a poultry specialist and the other a 4-H Club leader), the Home Demonstration Agent, and the County Soil Conservationist, all made brief talks regarding their respective phases of work. The church was appropriately decorated with miniature farm machinery and equipment. Shocks of rye and green hills of corn were in the flower vases. Immediately in front of the altar was a two-horse turn plow, back of the wing were standing a hoe, rake and shovel. In front of the plow was placed a bale of hay. Seeds, plants and soil were brought from the various farms and placed on the altar table as a symbol of the dedication of the farms and crops. To show the close relationship of the farms and the church, the soil was thoroughly mixed, and at the close of the service it was scattered on the church lawn by the farmers who brought it and the county agents present. The benediction was given by the Sunday School superintendent, who is also a member of the Moore County Production Marketing Association.

2. **Harvest Day:** We urged all rural churches to have proper observance of this with a spiritual emphasis rather than a financial one.

## VII. Louisburg College

1. We have given our influence to making Louisburg College more effective in its ministry to our rural people.

2. We co-operated with other Conference agencies in establishing a chair of Town and Country Work at Louisburg College, for which Reverend C. Wade Goldston has been selected the first professor.

3. The commission met at Louisburg College Sept. 9 in order to better acquaint the members of the commission with the set-up there.

### VIII. The Town and Country Church Development Program

1. The commission sent information to every district superintendent and every rural preacher in the North Carolina Conference, and urged full participation by the rural ministers.

2. Churches participating according to the office at Emory are as follows: (a) Broadway Church, Broadway Charge, C. J. Tilley, pastor; (b) Morris Chapel, Broadway Charge, C. J. Tilley, pastor; (c) Mt. Pleasant Church, Mt. Pleasant Charge, T. H. House, pastor; (d) Woodington Church, Woodington-Webbs Charge, Walton N. Bass, Sr., pastor; (e) Roseland Church, Aberdeen Charge, W. A. Tew, pastor.

3. We urge a conference-wide participation of rural ministers this coming Conference year.

### IX. The J. M. Ormond Fund

1. This is administered by the Duke Divinity School under the direction of Dr. A. J. Walton.

2. Reports of this fund have been circulated at this Conference and one copy is on file with the Conference Secretary of Town and Country Work.

W. A. TEW and RALPH EPPS

### Report No. 2

1. The last General Conference adopted the following resolution, with which the Commission on Town and Country Work records concurrence: "Be it resolved that the General Conference of the Methodist Church endorses the Christian Rural Overseas Program, and urges its rural churches and members to support the CROP community programs for commodities, by the provision of leadership, and by participation in the campaigns."

2. In accord with paragraph 1231(4) in the 1952 Discipline, the Commission on Town and Country Work nominates W. A. Tew for the office of Conference Secretary of Town and Country Work.

3. The commission requests the Conference to provide the amount of \$3,000 for the running expenses of the commission for the Conference year 1955-56.

4. Attention of the district superintendents is again called to the matter of insurance on rural churches and parsonages, and reference is here made to 1953 Journal, page 163, paragraph 11.

5. The commission requests the Board of Evangelism to give creative thought and leadership to the Conference with regard to the obviously needed renewal of Wesleyan evangelistic spirit, in the life and work of the Conference.

6. The commission hereby expresses appreciation to the Bishop and district superintendents for the new policy and attitude toward the once prevalent practice of abandoning weak churches. It is seldom necessary to close a church. The reason for closing of so many churches in the past was neglect, in most cases. The population of the North Carolina Conference area is growing, and so we need all our churches, for the present and for the future.

7. Unlike several of the Conference boards, the Commission on Town and Country Work operates without the aid of an executive secretary. The work of the commission is done largely by the membership. The accumulated experience of the membership determines to a considerable degree the value and effectiveness of the commission in the life and work of the Conference. Therefore, be it resolved that the Commission on Town and Country Work be exempted from the provision of resolution 2 under the heading, "Regarding Persons Holding Memberships on Boards and Commissions," 1952 Journal, page 183.

8. In the 1950 Journal, page 156, is found a resolution providing that Eureka Church, then on Pasquotank Charge, be discontinued. Subsequent to this the property was sold. There is some doubt that church law was carefully followed at every point of this procedure. However, there are many Methodist families residing in the Eureka Church (Symons Creek) community who are without a church home. The request is

hereby made to the Bishop, the Cabinet, and the Board of Missions that the Eureka Church situation be carefully investigated, and that steps be taken to reestablish, at an early date, a Methodist Church in the Symons Creek community.

KEY W. TAYLOR  
R. E. WALSTON

### Report No. 3

Bishop Paul N. Garber in his address, "The Quadrennial Program of the North Carolina Conference," delivered to the 1952 Annual Conference at Burlington, said:

"We would indeed be unwise if we did not endeavor as a Conference to arrange our program to serve our present rural opportunities.

"We are making progress in this field and our Conference is rapidly becoming recognized as a Conference which has a vital rural program. Much more, however, remains to be done in this field."

This much appreciated statement presented the Commission on Town and Country Work an immediate obligation to "put on its thinking cap," in terms of research work and other studies, and under provision of the 1952 Discipline, 1231 (2), to make constructive suggestions to the Conference as to policy and procedure pertaining to the rural church. This the commission plans to do from time to time, and the following is presented in this regard.

### I. Conference Master Plan of Circuits and Stations

The North Carolina Conference is predominantly a rural conference, and competent sociological studies indicate that it will continue to be so for a long time to come. (See study, "White Population Trends," 1954, by Hamilton).

The backbone of Conference structure and function is the rural circuits. The present circuit pattern has grown up over a period of years, like vines, and needs a systematic overhauling. A very large number of the circuits are illogical in arrangement. A logically arranged circuit pattern would greatly improve the productive efficiency of the Conference. Much good work has already been done in dividing and rearranging a number of the circuits, but this is only patch work which points up the larger need. The time has now come when we should start work on a Conference master-plan of circuits and stations.

The remarkable and commendable work which has already been done in this regard by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina is now a matter of report and public information.

The Commission on Town and Country Work requests the Bishop and the district superintendents to begin work on a Conference master-plan of circuits and stations as early as practicable in the new Conference year of 1954-55.

It is recognized that the entire readjustment of circuits according to a master-plan will require a process of study, cultivation, and guidance covering a period of several years.

It is also recognized that as we work in the midst of a growing population, a master-plan of circuits and stations will require adjustments through the years. However, a careful study of sociological and economic factors; population data; new church extension opportunities; numerical, spiritual, and stewardship growth in individual churches; and other pertinent factors, would make long-range planning possible. A master-plan of circuits and stations would properly make provision for the anticipations of projective planning.

"Frontier Again," 1954, a book by Walston and Nickens, just off the press, and "Look at the People," 1954, a book by Chambers nearly ready for the press, will be valuable aids in projective planning. Also, a study, "Rural Church Ladder," by A. G. Tyson, will be of great value to those constructing the master-plan of circuits and stations.

A number of factors and facts should be noted in working on a Conference master-plan of circuits and stations, some of which are as follows:

1. Churches which are ready to become stations should be noted and lifted out of the circuit pattern.
2. Circuits should follow natural community lines in terms of school districts, counties, and trading centers—where possible in terms of all three of these basic sociological patterns.
3. Circuits should be geographically compact.
4. Circuits should be worked out on the two or three church pattern. Only in a few cases should there be four-point circuits, and never more.
5. Churches in need of relocation should be noted—followed by immediate studies and steps to this end. The great highway program of the State of North Carolina has changed the orientation of many rural communities and, as a result, many rural churches are left in very poor locations. Many churches can be saved from death by prompt action as to relocation.
6. Closed churches should be noted—followed by immediate steps toward opening. (See 1952 Discipline, 362 (11).)
7. Weak churches should be especially noted and grouped so as to receive intensive pastoral attention. (See study, "A Study of Small Circuit Churches in an Effort to Discover the Churches in Decline and Those in Danger of Closing," 1954, by A. G. Tyson).
8. New church extension locations should be noted—followed by prompt steps to organize and build new churches.
9. A number of combinations as to the above points can be made.
10. In many instances it will be found advantageous for there to be give and take of churches as between two or more charges.
11. A Conference master-plan of circuits and stations would require changing district lines at many points, in the interest of logical circuit arrangements.
12. The paper, "Principles Governing Use of Funds to be Administered by the Board of Missions and Church Extension," March 25, 1954 would be needed in the work of constructing a master-plan of circuits and stations.
13. The Commission on Town and Country Work Report No. 4, adopted by the 1952 Annual Conference, would be noted in the procedure of setting up new charges.
14. The newly revised county maps, available at the North Carolina State Highway and Public Works Commission, would be valuable aids in working on logical circuit arrangements.
15. Consolidation of rural churches is recognized as unsound policy.
16. The recently established arrangement of charges in Greene and Pitt counties, namely: Snow Hill, Walstonburg, Maury-Mt. Herman, Hookerton-Rainbow, Farmville, and Wesley Memorial, is cited as an illustration in miniature of an ideal Conference master-plan of circuits and stations.

## II. Consolidation Not Sound Policy

As a matter relating to a Conference master-plan of circuits and stations, the following paper, "A Consideration of Consolidation and Circuits for Country Churches," printed in the North Carolina Christian Advocate, April 1, 1954, is here presented with the request that it be adopted as policy by this Annual Conference.

"The subject of consolidation of rural Methodist churches in the North Carolina Conference has long been discussed, and is sometimes proposed in our day. Those contending for a principle and policy of consolidation say that the program of consolidation of public schools and the paving of rural roads, logically leads us to conclude that a policy of consolidation of country churches is now in order. It is the judgment of the writer that this is a fallacy, and is not sound policy for the following reasons:

### 1.

Consolidation of country churches runs against the grain of the structure of rural community life. Rural people live, work, have fellowship, and worship in simple, natural neighborhood patterns. Much of the genius of the country church lies in its nature as a neighborhood institution.



As the high schools vacate many of the rural communities, the rural churches have increasing opportunity to become the centers of social life of the neighborhoods, and thereby to integrate and strengthen the structure of the neighborhoods and communities. Therefore, each rural church should have not only a sanctuary and Sunday School rooms, but also an adequate fellowship hall and kitchen. Architects who design new rural church buildings and remodel old ones should know this and wisely advise local church building committees.

The new opportunity for many country churches to become the centers of social as well as spiritual life of the neighborhoods, points up one of the strategic principles for rural church development in this generation.

## 2.

To consolidate rural church congregations means in effect to abandon certain churches and many of the people who live around them. This often would result in other denominations entering the abandoned fields. Thus The Methodist Church would be weakened, neighborhoods divided, and denominational tension increased.

## 3.

At one time it was argued that in each small city there should be just one strong central church of our denomination to serve the people. This viewpoint long blinded and delayed us in the needed program of suburban church extension. We have paid a great and, in some cases, permanent price for our error in judgment and policy. It is now apparent to us that we need not only downtown churches, but also suburban churches. New churches should be built in the neighborhoods where the people reside, especially neighborhoods in which young adult residents predominate.

In the North Carolina Conference area, people of child-bearing age live in very large numbers in the suburbs, in the towns, in rural non-farm settlements, and on the farms.

The case with reference to the new suburban church extension policy presents a principle which should help us see the value of shaping town and country church extension policy largely on the basis of neighborhood churches grouped in logically arranged small circuits, rather than consolidation."

## III

### Youth at the Country Crossroads

The recent Church Attendance Crusade, in this Annual Conference, is now a matter of memory, record, achievement and, in many respects, a revelation of unfortunate and unnecessary failure. The reported number of young people in the Methodist Youth Fellowship gives cause for alarm and concerned action.

It can be proved statistically that the future strength of the Annual Conference lies largely in the young people living at present in the town and country communities of the Conference area.

The book, "Look at the People," by Chambers, gives the exact number of young people living in each county of the Conference area. Thousands of these youth are unchurched. Here is an evangelistic field of immense size and significance.

The request is hereby made to the appropriate agencies of the Conference that there be devised practical and effective procedures which will reach increasingly the great multitudes of unchurched youth at the country crossroads. Here is a field in which we should have long-range planning and procedure at its best.

## IV

### Church Extension

#### A.

The long overdue church extension movement in the North Carolina Conference is now under way. It is necessary at this stage of the movement that the financial method be that of Conference-wide partial subsidy. This method probably will be needed for years to come, to a considerable extent.



However, the time should soon come when church extension will begin to flow from within many established local churches—that is to say, new churches should be the children of nearby mother churches. This flowing-from-within procedure in the church extension would bring great improvement in the spiritual health of the Conference, and probably will develop progressively as the Conference experiences spiritual revival.

The Board of Missions and the Board of Evangelism are requested to give creative thought and leadership to the Conference with regard to this obviously needed step in church extension procedure.

#### B.

The white population of the 56 counties embraced by the North Carolina Conference (Se.J.) was 1,270,456 in the year 1950. Of this number 884,928 were classified as rural. "White Population Trends," 1954, by Hamilton, a study in population estimates, indicates that in the year 1980 the white rural population of the Conference area will be 1,000,000. At the same time a large percent of those classified as urban will have been born and reared in town and country communities.

In view of the above population facts, the Commission on Town and Country Work requests the Conference and the Board of Missions to promptly, rapidly, and adequately expand the church extension movement into the rural areas.

For this to be done efficiently, a Conference-wide survey will have to be made. This survey is already in the planning stage. The request is hereby made that this survey be extensive and intensive, using sound research methods, with a view to mapping all present new church extension potential locations, and with a view to discovering population trends in specific localities which would indicate future new church extension potential locations.

Here is a field in which we should have long-range planning and procedure at its best.

#### V

#### Long-Range Planning on the Local Level

The district superintendents are requested to use time in the Quarterly Conferences and other meetings held by them in town and country churches, and at District Conferences, to acquaint pastors and people with the need for long-range planning on the local church level, and to guide the pastors and people as to objectives and methods in this regard.

KEY W. TAYLOR

R. E. WALSTON

#### Report No. 4

#### RESOLUTION CONCERNING DR. J. M. ORMOND

When death came June 24, 1954, to Dr. Jesse Marvin Ormond, the nation and the church, and especially the North Carolina Conference and its Commission on Town and Country Work, sustained a very great loss. A memorial covering his life and labors will be submitted by another committee; but this Commission wishes to place on record its indebtedness to Dr. Ormond for his notable service extending across nearly half a century.

It is no exaggeration to say that Marvin Ormond was a statesman in the Church of Christ. He thought clearly and lived courageously. To him every preacher was a brother beloved. His confidence in his brethren lifted them to higher levels of living. He was a good man and goodness was the atmosphere in which he lived and wrought. His interests were as wide as the purposes of the church. To many of us he was a preacher with a great missionary passion. To others he was an evangelist with a "woe is me if I preach not this gospel" burning in his heart. To others he was the teacher who could not be content till men and causes were intelligently undergirded.

He was one of the outstanding authorities on the rural church and he was responsible in no small degree for the quickened interest and modern methods in this field. He prepared the first study book dealing with the rural church, entitled "By the Waters

of Bethesda." The circulation of this book reached approximately 100,000 and its influence continues.

Outstanding also was his work in church extension in the rural areas of the Carolinas, as a result of which scores of churches were erected which would not have been possible save for Dr. Ormond's expert guidance in the co-operation which he secured from the churches themselves and the funds which he administered as supplementary aid.

To all this must be added the inspiration and information which he imparted to his students as a professor in the Duke Divinity School during a quarter of a century. Much of the new interest in the rural church issued from his classroom. New dignity and new values were attached to these appointments.

It is fair to say he was a great man who discharged a great ministry among us. We shall not, we fear, soon have another to serve with equal fidelity the cause so dear to his heart. As our tribute to his memory, therefore, and in gratitude for his service, we have spread these words upon the record of this commission and submit them to this Conference for adoption.

F. S. LOVE (in behalf of the Commission on  
Town and Country Work)

#### Report No. 5

### SPECIAL RESOLUTION BY COMMISSION ON TOWN AND COUNTRY WORK (1952 DISCIPLINE, 1231 [2])

1. The Annual Conference of 1941 adopted the report of "The Special Committee on Adequate Support of the Ministry." (Journal, pages 86-87). Pursuant to this action the sustentation fund was established providing a minimum salary schedule as follows: \$1,200 for unmarried ministers; \$1,350 for married ministers without children; and \$1,500 for married ministers with children.

2. Through the years following, the minimum salary schedule was increased from time to time, and the sustentation fund became the minimum salary fund as to name.

3. It is generally agreed that the minimum salary fund enterprise has been and is a sound financial procedure. It has not only helped the pastors on low-paying charges, but has decidedly lifted the entire financial base of the Annual Conference.

4. The present schedule is \$2,600, \$2,800, and \$3,000, using the original categories. The ensuing Conference year will bring an increase of \$200 in each category, as provided for by the last Annual Conference, which will make the minimum salary schedule \$2,800, \$3,000 and \$3,200.

5. The Annual Conference of 1953 adopted the following recommendation: "The Commission on Town and Country Work requests the Conference to establish during the quadrennium a minimum salary schedule providing \$3,000 for all unmarried full-time pastors, \$3,300 for all married full time pastors with no dependent children, and \$3,600 for all married full time pastors with one or more dependent children." (Journal, page 162).

6. The minimum salary fund, in its administration, has now become highly complex, as it has become interwoven in the financial structure of the Conference. Many factors are involved in or related to the fund, as: new church extension salaries, the dividing of circuits, student minimum salaries, the automatic reduction provision, Duke Endowment Church Maintenance Fund, etc.

7. It is hereby resolved that it is the will and directive of this Annual Conference that the minimum salary schedule for the Conference year 1955-56 be \$3,000, \$3,300, and \$3,600, based on the categories as described in above paragraph 5. Further, that the Commission on World Service and Finance, the Board of Missions, and the Cabinet be requested to jointly study this matter at this Annual Conference. Further, that the Commission on World Service and Finance be requested to present to this 1954 Annual Conference the necessary percentage apportionment to the churches, as to produce the required funds to pay the minimum salary schedule as provided in this paragraph. (1952 Discipline, 826 [4]).

KEY W. TAYLOR  
R. E. WALSTON

## CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church met in the office of Mr. C. A. Dillon, Raleigh, North Carolina, on September 28, 1954, at 10:00 A.M., with the following members present: C. A. Dillon, Charles E. Jordan, D. A. Clarke, R. C. Dawson, L. C. Larkin, H. I. Glass.

C. A. Dillon, chairman, called the meeting to order and presided.

The meeting was opened with prayer by L. C. Larkin.

C. E. Jordan, treasurer, stated that his report would be ready in time to be included in the reports to the Annual Conference.

On motion, duly carried, the amount to be paid to the Board of Conference Claimants was left flexible, subject to the action of the Executive Committee, it being understood that the amount would not be less than \$3,500.00.

The secretary read a letter from Mr. J. K. Batchelor, Assistant District Public Works Officer, U. S. Naval Base, Charleston, South Carolina, with reference to the sale of the piece of property in Wilmington, North Carolina, authorized by our Annual Conference in 1952, page 183 of the Conference Journal. No further action was deemed necessary.

On motion, duly carried, the chairman and secretary were authorized to sign the following paper:

### "IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Harry L. Ryan, Jr., etc., Plaintiff

vs.

William J. Davis, Executor, et al, Defendants

Civil Action No.

### JUDGMENT CONSTRUING DECEDENT'S WILL

This matter having come before the Court upon Plaintiff's Complaint and the answers of all the defendants named therein, it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the parties hereto constitute all persons having any interest in the last Will and Testament of Ernest M. Aiken, deceased, dated December 7, 1953, and heretofore admitted to probate and record in Administration No. 84863 in the Probate branch of this Court, and that all of said parties have consented to the relief requested in plaintiff's complaint and to the judgment being entered, hereby and the same appearing reasonable and proper unto the Court, it is therefore, by the Court, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1954,

ADJUDGED, ORDERED and DECREED that the last Will and Testament of Ernest M. Aiken, deceased, as admitted to probate and record in Administration No. 84863 in the Probate branch of this Court, shall be construed to require the following:

a. To necessitate the payment of all of the decedent's debts and obligations in accordance with law.

b. To necessitate the payment of any indebtedness of any kind or nature whatsoever constituting a lien or encumbrance upon the title to the C. C. Hughes and B. C. Hughes realty in Granville County, North Carolina, from the Estate of Ernest M. Aiken, deceased, and the conveyance of clear title thereunto to the trustees of the Salem Methodist Church, Granville County, North Carolina, in and upon like trusts, as were set forth in the deed of conveyance from Ernest M. Aiken, now deceased, and his wife, Herminia H. Aiken, of the Breedlove tracts unto the trustees of the Salem Methodist Church, as was recorded January 7, 1950, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Granville County, North Carolina, in Book of Deeds 128, at page 509.

c. That all of the rest, residue and remainder of the assets of the decedent's estate be thereafter held in trust upon conclusion of the administration of the decedent's estate, with the net income derived therefrom applied for the monthly payments provided to be made under the terms of the decedent's will unto Herminia H. Aiken, Melissa Hodnett, B. O. Aiken and W. I. Aiken, for and during their respective lives.

d. Upon the death of the last survivor of the life beneficiaries named in paragraph c. above, the remaining corpus and all accrued income then remaining in said trust to

pass as intestate property unto Nora Millicent Aiken, Phyllis Marjorie Aiken, Benjamin H. Aiken and Herminia Ursula Aiken Mason, as the surviving children of Ernest M. Aiken, deceased, and in the event of the demise of any of them prior thereto, then unto the heirs of any such deceased child of the said Ernest M. Aiken.

e. That William J. Davis and Jesse Edward Aiken, the executors nominated by the last Will and Testament of Ernest M. Aiken, deceased, shall become the trustees of the trust estate herein decreed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, in accordance with the construction of the last Will and Testament of Ernest M. Aiken, deceased, as herein decreed, Harry L. Ryan, Jr., plaintiff, as guardian ad litem for Nora Millicent Aiken and Phyllis Marjorie Aiken, minor children of the decedent, be and he is hereby authorized, permitted and directed to execute, acknowledge and deliver the contract and agreement, as set forth in Exhibit B, attached to plaintiff's complaint, and as heretofore executed, acknowledged and delivered by the remaining parties herein, which contract and agreement are hereby ratified and confirmed.

This judgment shall be entered without costs to any party herein.

Judge

We consent:

Harry L. Ryan, Jr., guardian ad litem  
for Nora Millicent Aiken and Phyllis  
Marjorie Aiken

William J. Davis and Jesse Edward  
Aiken, Executors

by s/ John F. Hillyard

John F. Hillyard  
Attorney for Executors

s/ Herminia H. Aiken

Herminia A. Aiken

s/ Benjamin H. Aiken

Benjamin H. Aiken

s/ Herminia Ursula Aiken Mason

Herminia Ursula Aiken Mason

B. O. Aiken

s/ W. I. Aiken

W. I. Aiken

s/ Melissa Hodnett

Melissa Hodnett

"Attest:

s/ H. I. Glass

Secretary

"Corporate Seal here"  
(Sealed)

We consent:

Trustees of Salem Methodist Church,  
Granville County, North Carolina:

s/ Ivey W. Day

s/ Roy W. Crews

s/ N. G. Crews

s/ Lynwood D. Cottrell

Trustees of Conference of which Salem  
Methodist Church, Granville County,  
North Carolina is a member:

"We consent:

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE  
NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE  
OF THE METHODIST CHURCH,  
INC.

By: s/ C. A. Dillon

President"

On motion, duly carried, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:  
C. A. Dillon, chairman; R. G. Dawson, vice-chairman; Charles E. Jordan, treasurer;  
H. I. Glass, secretary.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

C. A. DILLON, Chairman  
H. I. Glass, Secretary

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER

October 26, 1953 to September 30, 1954

I hereby certify that the attached report is a true and accurate statement to the best of my knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. JORDAN, Treasurer

Mr. C. A. Dillon, Chairman  
Board of Trustees of the North Carolina Conference  
of the Methodist Church  
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Sir:

In accordance with instructions, I have examined the records of the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church and certify that, in my opinion, the statement given below showing a cash balance as of September 30, 1954, of \$9,399.34 is in agreement with the records and properly reflects the transactions for the period October 26, 1953, through September 30, 1954. In the course of my examination I inspected the securities in the custody of the Treasurer and found them in agreement with the schedule furnished by Carolina Securities Corporation indicating a net cost of \$122,510.82.

G. C. HENRICKSEN, C.P.A.

Receipts (all dividends and interest .....	\$ 6,458.81	
Disbursements .....	3,656.80	
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Investment transactions:		
Sales .....	\$ 7,264.06	
Purchases .....	7,091.25	172.81
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		\$ 2,974.82
Cash Balance, October 26, 1953 .....		6,424.52
Cash Balance, September 30, 1954 .....		<hr/>
		\$ 9,399.34

## Common Stocks:

	Cost	Value	Indicated Income*
Utilities .....	\$ 22,537.41	\$ 30,014.50	\$ 1,444.60
Railroads .....	1,558.56	1,591.88	135.00
Chemicals .....	6,634.47	10,505.16	264.12
Banks .....	2,956.00	9,225.00	240.00
Insurance .....	5,400.00	8,025.00	150.00
Misc. Industrials .....	38,679.88	45,975.00	2,505.00
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Total Common Stocks .....	\$ 77,766.32	\$105,336.54	\$ 4,738.72
Preferred Stocks .....	39,244.50	41,033.25	2,317.50
Bonds, Building and Loan .....	5,500.00	5,500.00	310.00
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Total .....	\$122,510.82	\$151,869.79	\$ 7,366.22
Value of Present Holdings (Yield 4.8%) .....			\$151,869.79
Cost of Present Holdings (Yield 6%) .....		\$122,510.82	
Proceeds from Securities Sold** .....	\$178,688.38		
Cost of Securities Sold** .....	149,241.49		
Profits Reinvested .....	<hr/>	29,446.89	
Net Investment .....		<hr/>	93,063.93
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Margin of Principal Protection (Yield 7.9%) ..			\$ 58,805.86

\*For 12-month period

\*\*For period from 2-27-37 to 9-30-54



TRUSTEES RECOMMENDED

- Duke University—Mr. Kenneth C. Towe.
- Greensboro College—J. Wesley Foreman, term to expire December 31, 1958; Cecil W. Robbins, term to expire December 31, 1958.
- High Point College—
- Louisburg College—For term expiring in 1957: Dr. A. P. Brantley, Burlington; Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, New Bern; Rev. R. Grady Dawson, Raleigh; Rev. Edgar B. Fisher, Durham; J. W. Hensdale, Fayetteville; Dr. James E. Hillman, Raleigh; Mrs. George Hutaff, Wilmington; Mrs. W. P. Moore, Greenville; J. J. Quinn, Kinston; Dr. W. Suiter, Weldon; T. B. Upchurch, Jr., Raeford.

COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

Raleigh, N. C. — October 29, 1954

Our Conference has experienced steady growth along many lines of endeavor for several years. New opportunities make for larger responsibilities. Your commission believes that the financial objectives herein proposed are necessary to meet the pressing needs in promoting Kingdom work in the total program of our church.

To conform to the 8-month Conference year, the monies below with the exception or some preferred claims in items 12-A have been reduced to two-thirds of the original amounts.

PART I

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT OTHER THAN PASTORS' SALARIES

1. EPISCOPAL FUND:

The Episcopal Fund is set by the General Conference at an amount equal to 2% of the salary of the pastor and associate pastor under Episcopal appointment for the current year.

2. SALARIES FOR DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS:

We recommend:

- (a) That the annual salary of each of nine District Superintendents shall be set at \$7,200.00, including expenses attendant to the office.
- (b) We recommend the adoption of the report of the Long Range Planning Committee with respect to the appropriation from surplus in the District Superintendents' Fund of \$10,000 each for two new district parsonages. Said sum to be used in part payment and to settle all equities as outlined in the report.
- (c) The apportionment to each charge of a sum equal to 5½% of the amount estimated for the current year for the salary of the pastor and any associate pastor under Episcopal appointment.

3. THE BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS requests an apportionment of an amount equal to 16% of the salary of the pastor and any associate pastor under Episcopal appointment.

4. THE MINISTERS' RETIREMENT FUND requests an apportionment of an amount equal to 1% of the salary of the pastor and any associate pastor under Episcopal appointment.

Items 1, 2, 3 and 4 equal 24½% of salary of pastors and associate pastors.  
Total estimated .....\$194,366.00

5. MINIMUM SALARY FUND:

We recommend the apportionment to each charge of 4½% of "total money raised" (1951-52). See definition below.

Total estimated .....\$ 78,946.00  
Total for Part I .....\$273,312.00



DEFINITION OF "total money raised" as used herein (no change in the base). Reference: Annual Conference Journal for year 1951-52, Tables 2-A and 2-B with deductions for amounts shown in seven columns; i.e., (a) Paid on Principal of Indebtedness, (b) Paid on Buildings and Improvements, (c) Special Gifts to World Service, (d) Advance Fund, (e) Week of Dedication (f) Fellowship of Suffering and Service, (g) Schools and Colleges.

## PART II

## CERTAIN CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES

	Estimated Conference Total
6. ORPHANAGE 6% of "total money raised" (1951-52) .....	\$105,118.00
7. GOLDEN CROSS 1% of "total money raised" (1951-52) .....	17,545.00
8. BOARD OF MISSIONS 3% of "total money raised" (1951-52) .....	52,634.00
(For use within our Conference, see their report.)	
9. COLLEGE SUSTAINING FUND 7% of "total money raised (1951-52) 122,744.00 For Pastors' School, \$400; for Scholarships, Duke Supply Pastors' School, \$200; Commission on Christian Vocations, \$200; Board of Ministerial Training, \$200. Total—\$1,000. (The remainder of the sum realized to be distributed in accordance with Report of the Board of Education, which recommends that the 1% increase be additional support to Louisburg College.)	
10. CAMP DON-LEE BUILDING FUND 1% of "total money raised" (1951-52) .....	17,544.00
11. METHODIST RETIREMENT HOMES, INC., 2% of "total money raised" (1951-52) .....	35,090.00
Total for Part II .....	\$350,675.00

The District Superintendents will establish suitable apportionments for new churches, and adjust apportionments where other charge changes occur.

## PART III

## WORLD SERVICE AND CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES

12.

## A. Conference Administration:

Annual Conference Entertainment Expense .....	\$ 5,000.00
Conference Minutes .....	4,000.00
Secretarial Help and Office Expense for Conference Secretary ..	600.00
Salary for Conference Secretary .....	400.00
Statistician .....	400.00
Salary to Conference Treasurer .....	3,467.00
Housing Allowance for Conference Treasurer .....	800.00
Salary to Stenographer-Clerk in Conference Treasurer's Office ..	2,000.00
Office Rent, Audit, Travel, Printing, Bond, Postage, Supplies, Part-Time Help, etc. ....	3,986.00

(12-A shall be a preferred claim.) \$ 20,653.00

B. General Administration Fund .....

C. Interdenomination Co-operation Fund .....

D. Jurisdictional Conference Budget .....

E. General World Service .....

F. Annual Conference Benevolences .....

\$134,170.00

Total for Part III .....

\$154,823.00

We recommend the distribution of the sum apportioned for Annual Conference Benevolences as follows:

Education—Local Church Division .....	\$ 18,750.00
Wesley Foundation Commission .....	5,893.00
College Place Church, Greensboro, Wesley Foundation Building Fund ....	2,667.00
Fairmont Church, Raleigh, Wesley Foundation, Building Fund .....	2,667.00
Proposed Methodist Student Center, Duke University, Building Fund ....	2,667.00
Methodist Student Center, East Carolina College—Expense Fund .....	533.00
Real Estate Payment .....	667.00
The Advance Committee .....	333.00
Church Extension Survey Commission .....	6,400.00
Board of College Visitors .....	167.00
Board of Evangelism .....	1,133.00
Board of Hospitals and Homes .....	167.00
Board of Lay Activities .....	2,667.00
Long Range Planning Committee .....	333.00
North Carolina Council of Churches .....	867.00
North Carolina Conference Historical Society .....	67.00
Radio and Film Commission .....	333.00
Board of Social and Economic Relations .....	133.00
Board of Temperance .....	2,367.00
Committee on Town and Country Work .....	2,000.00
Committee on World Peace .....	333.00
Youth Emphasis Committee .....	333.00
	<b>\$51,477.00</b>

The total asking of \$154,823.00 shall be distributed to the various charges by the District Superintendents.

An average increase of 15% on World Service acceptances above the two-thirds of prior year acceptances in each district is needed to meet the needs. The distribution by districts is as follows:

Burlington District .....	\$ 17,749.00
Durham District .....	19,116.00
Elizabeth City District .....	14,958.00
Fayetteville District .....	21,093.00
Goldsboro District .....	16,848.00
New Bern District .....	15,030.00
Raleigh District .....	21,291.00
Rocky Mount District .....	18,402.00
Wilmington District .....	13,468.00

The Conference owes its thanks to all charges participating in this fund, particularly to those which are leading the way in a generous manner. However, some charges have not come to a reasonable minimum in their giving to this fund, and we appeal to them to lift their acceptances in line with Conference averages of charges of similar status. The District Superintendents will have these figures.

#### Financial Apportionment Summary

PART I—Other Ministerial Support .....	\$273,312.00
PART II—Certain Conference Benevolences .....	350,675.00
PART III—World Service and Conference Benevolences .....	154,823.00
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	<b>\$778,810.00</b>

#### PART IV

In addition to the amount of \$60,000.00 included in Part II, Item 9, we approve the plan of the Methodist College Foundation of North Carolina, Incorporated, to complete its campaign to raise \$400,000.00.

## PART V

### SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ITEMS

The Conference Treasurer is authorized to pay the following items from funds on hand at the end of this Conference year:

1. Conference Entertainment Expense, the amount in excess of \$4,000. Expected to be within .....	\$ 1,500.00
2. For Conference Printing: Calendar, Work Sheet, etc. ....	200.00
3. Additional for Printing 1953 Conference Journal .....	504.65
4. Conference Treasurer, Office Operation .....	2,981.00
5. Conference Secretary Expense .....	335.97
6. Conference Secretary for Typewriter .....	200.00
7. Interim Secretary .....	150.00
8. Commission on Basis for Apportionments up to .....	250.00
9. Church Extension Survey Committee .....	500.00
10. Long Range Planning Committee .....	500.00
11. Board of Social and Economic Relations .....	100.00
12. N. C. Conference Historical Society .....	100.00
	\$ 7,321.62

## PART VI

Your Commission recommends your approval of the following special offerings:

1. November 14: Korean Appeal and in conjunction therewith the special offering for M.C.O.R. heretofore set for first Sunday in February.
2. The Mother's Day Special Offering as an additional contribution to Methodist Retirement Homes, Inc., to be repeated. All contributions to this cause other than the regular apportionment may be reported in the "deductible" column.
3. Church Extension Ten Dollar Club.
4. Race Relations Day.
5. Week of Dedication
6. Methodist Student Day
7. Church School Rally Day (the goal being an amount equal to 1% of the pastor's salary.
8. Fellowship of Suffering and Service.
9. Advance Specials (both General and Conference).

We recommend approval of the requests of the following agencies for the privilege of soliciting funds throughout the Conference:

1. Wesley Foundation Commission for special gifts for the benefit of special works in state-supported institutions.
2. Inter-Conference Commission on Student Religious Work for Wesley Foundation facilities and buildings at Fairmont, Raleigh, and College Place, Greensboro; also Methodist Student Center at Duke University.
3. The Board of Directors for Methodist Retirement Homes, Inc., for the new Methodist Retirement Home in Durham.
4. The Board of Missions for the promotion of Church Extension Ten Dollar Club.
5. We recommend that the program of the Methodist College Foundation of North Carolina, Inc., have the hearty support of the Conference, and that the purposes and functions of the Foundation as outlined therein be approved.
6. We recommend the effort of the Radio and Film Commission to raise the sum of \$4,243.00 annually for two years.

## PART VII

Your Commission recommends Conference approval of the report of the Committee to Study the Basis for Apportionments.

The commission accepts the amendment requesting that the Long Range Planning Committee be asked to study the question of improved efficiency in the administra-

tion of the office of District Superintendent through provision for secretarial help and/or allowance for office expense.

We recommend that columns in Pastor's Reports, reporting amounts paid to the Conference Treasurer, be audited before being published in the Journal so as to reflect the amount received by the Treasurer, plus vouchers for direct remittance to General Treasurer, provided that no change shall be made without pastor's consent.

We recommend that the Conference fiscal year be designated to begin November 1st and to close June 30th.

To charge or church treasurers we recommend that they set up a schedule for remitting at a fixed time each month and to close the year as early as possible, not waiting until Conference week.

We report the issuance of a Fidelity Bond to cover the Treasurer in the amount of \$100,000.00 and to cover the stenographer-clerk in the amount of \$25,000.00.

## PART VIII

A report of "Outstanding Charges" will be submitted to the Conference.

Also, the summary of budget items for the local church will be published after approval of the report of the commission.

We commend Marvin J. Cowell, Conference Treasurer, for the efficient and faithful manner in which the work of the Treasurer's office has been handled this year.

Respectfully submitted,

GURNEY P. HOOD, President

Other members of the commision: J. H. Waldrop, Vice-President; J. H. Lanning, J. V. Early, C. S. Hubbard, W. J. Neese, G. S. Garris, George W. Jackson, M. Carr Gibson, N. B. Dozier, Jr.

## SUMMARY OF BUDGET FOR THE LOCAL CHURCH

Conference year from November 1, 1954 to June 30, 1955

The following items are apportioned on basis of salary of pastor and any associate pastor under episcopal appointment. To arrive at the apportionment for the short year take 2/3 of the usual annual apportionment.

- ITEM 1. EPISCOPAL FUND: A sum equal to 2% of current year salary.
- ITEM 2. DISTRICT SUPTS. FUND: A sum equal to 5½% of current year salary.
- ITEM 3. CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS: A sum equal to 16% of current year salary. We now have 68 retired ministers and 95 widows of ministers.
- ITEM 4. MINISTERS' RETIREMENT FUND: A sum equal to 1% of current year salary.
- ITEM 5. MINIMUM SALARY FUND: 4½% of "total money raised." To raise the minimum salary scale which is set for the current year at \$2,800, \$3,000, \$3,200.
- ITEM 6. ORPHANAGE: 6% of "total money raised." Our Home in Raleigh supports 250 children through age 18.
- ITEM 7. GOLDEN CROSS: 1% of "total money raised."
- ITEM 8. BOARD OF MISSIONS: 3% of "total money raised." To help establish new congregations and churches, and to assist old congregations in emergency situations.
- ITEM 9. COLLEGE SUSTAINING FUND: 7% of "total money raised." That we may train youth in Christian Colleges for leadership in the Church.
- ITEM 10. CAMP DON-LEE BUILDING FUND: 1% of "total money raised." For developing our youth camp at Arapahoe, N. C. Over one thousand youth are benefitted each summer.
- ITEM 11. METHODIST RETIREMENT HOMES, INC.: 2% of "total money raised."

ITEM 12. WORLD SERVICE AND CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES: A general increase of 15% is needed. Your acceptance as agreed with the District Superintendent. Chiefly for World and National Missions. Also included Conference Board of Education, Youth Work at Colleges and Universities, some Conference Committees, and Expense Funds for Annual, Jurisdictional and General Conferences.

ITEM 13. On remittance form is provided so that the Sunday School may receive credit for amounts paid on apportionments for Item 12.

#### SPECIALS:

- ITEM 14. METHODIST STUDENT DAY ..... June 5, 1955.
- ITEM 15. CHURCH SCHOOL RALLY DAY .... Date does not occur in short conference year.
- ITEM 16. RACE RELATIONS SUNDAY ..... February 13, 1955.
- ITEM 17. FELLOWSHIP OF SUFFERING & SERVICE (World Communion Sunday) ..... not in short year.
- ITEM 18. KOREAN APPEAL AND MCOR SPECIAL OFFERING combined ..... November 14, 1954
- ITEM 19. WEEK OF DEDICATION ..... March 6 to March 13, 1955.
- ITEM 20. ADVANCE SPECIAL GENERAL DIRECTED (Instruct Conference Treasurer how directed.)
- ITEM 21. ADVANCE SPECIAL GENERAL UNDIRECTED.
- ITEM 22. ADVANCE SPECIAL CONFERENCE DIRECTED (Instruct Conf. Treasurer how directed.)
- ITEM 23. ADVANCE SPECIAL CONFERENCE UNDIRECTED.
- ITEM 24. CHURCH EXTENSION TEN DOLLAR CLUB ..... January 23, 1955.  
Special Session of Annual Conference for Church Extension Emphasis, Tuesday, January 4, 1955, Edenton Street Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.
- ITEM 26. MOTHER'S DAY SPECIAL OFFERING FOR METHODIST RETIREMENT HOMES, INC. (Not to be applied on apportionment Item 11) ..... May 8, 1955.
- ITEM 27. METHODIST YOUTH FUND—Remit to Mrs. C. P. Morris, Box 6667, College Station, Durham, N. C.

DEFINITION of "total money raised" as used herein. Reference: Annual Conference Journal for year 1951-52 (no change from last year). Tables 2-A and 2-B with deductions for amounts shown in seven columns, i.e. (a) Paid on Principal of indebtedness, (b) Paid on Buildings and Improvements, (c) Special Gifts to World Service, (d) Advance Fund, (e) Week of Dedication, (f) Fellowship of Suffering and Service, (g) Schools and Colleges.

All of the above funds except Item 27 are to be remitted to the central treasury address as follows: Marvin J. Cowell, Treasurer, North Carolina Conference, The Methodist Church, P. O. Box 10344, Raleigh, North Carolina.

All remittances should be made on a regular remittance form which will be supplied on request. The Conference requests that remittances be made monthly.

#### REPORT OF OUTSTANDING CHARGES

The Commission has adopted a plan to present an Outstanding Station Charge and an Outstanding Circuit Charge.

- I. An Outstanding Station Charge is First Church, Hamlet, Rev. H. M. McLamb, pastor.

## FINANCES

For Local Church Operations:		Orphanage .....	1,400
Salary .....	\$ 6,000.	World Service and Conference	
Operating exp. and incidentals ..	13,780	Benevolences .....	3,000
Church School Administration ..	924	Other Conferences Benevolences	1,283
		Advance Special: General .....	2,300
Total .....	\$20,704.	Advance Special: Conference ..	1,480
Buildings, Improvements and		Special Offerings .....	450
Int. ....	11,576		
	\$32,280	Total .....	\$14,786
		WSCS to Conference Treas. ....	865
For Others:			32,280
Other Ministerial Support .....	\$ 2,373		
Methodist Colleges .....	2,500	Grand Total .....	\$47,931

Notice is called to the fact that the budget of this church during a period of four years has increased from \$13,084.00 to approximately \$48,000.

## CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Infants baptized .....	18
Received by baptism and vows .....	42
Received by transfer of membership .....	48
Members lost by death and transfer .....	108
Present membership .....	1,104

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Enrollment (including home members) .....	923
Average attendance .....	497

## WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Members (including Wesleyan Service Guild) .....	247
Remitted to Conference Treasurer .....	\$865

II. LaGrange, a four-point circuit, is an Outstanding Circuit Charge, Rev. R. L. Bame, pastor.

## FINANCES

For Local Church Operations:		Orphanage .....	438
Salary .....	\$ 4,000	World Service and Conference	
Operating exp. and incidentals ..	808	Benevolences .....	500
Church School Administration ..	707	Other Conf. Benevolences .....	401
Total .....	\$ 5,515	Advance Special: General .....	500
		Advance Special: Conference ..	760
Buildings, improvements, and		Special Offerings .....	309
Int. ....	5,756		
	\$11,271	Total .....	\$ 5,196
For Others:		WSCS to Conf. Treas. ....	436
Other ministerial support .....	\$ 1,252		11,271
Methodist colleges .....	1,036	Grand Total .....	\$16,903

The budget of this charge during a period of four years has increased from approximately \$13,000.00 to approximately \$17,000.00.

## CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Infants baptized .....	11
Received by baptism and vows .....	12
Received by transfer of membership .....	27
Members lost by death and transfer .....	35
Present membership .....	771



## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Enrollment (including home members) .....	580
Average attendance .....	338

## WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Members (including Wesleyan Service Guild) .....	112
Remitted to Conference Treasurer .....	\$436

Similar reports for the past five years were from Roanoke Circuit, John T. Maides, pastor; Four Oaks, J. A. Auman, pastor; Edenton Street, Raleigh, Howard P. Powell, pastor; Dunn, J. V. Early, pastor; Kinston, Queen Street, M. W. Lawrence, pastor.

There are many other fine reports, but it is impossible to give recognition to all.

## PART III

## Quadrennial Committee Reports

## THE ADVANCE COMMITTEE

The 1952 edition of our Discipline, paragraph 763, provides for the Advance Committee indicating its membership and its scope of work. This committee considers it a very high privilege to be able to present to the members of the North Carolina Annual Conference, in session in Raleigh, North Carolina, October 27-31, 1954, such a fine and progressive report of work done in the local churches during the year. Through the leadership of our faithful Bishop, the District Superintendents, the pastors and members of our churches, we have made achievements of which we are proud. It is not possible to set down on paper all of the worthy things done in the name and through "specials" which have been brought to full fruition. I think it is well for us to look at the progress made in the last few years in accepting "General Specials" in our conference. Only a short while ago it was unusual to see on tabulated form, a charge or a church carrying a "Mission Special." It is now a most unusual thing to see a charge without a "Mission Special." It is our hope that as we progress in this direction that there will not be left a single charge or church in our conference that does not share in this important work. Here is an opportunity for us to go the second mile in our religious experience of giving. We know that much of our work in the Methodist Church would suffer to a great disadvantage if we did not pursue this flexible way of supplementing, through our various channels of special giving, what our World Service and Conference Items does.

Advance Specials by districts and charges for 1953-54 are most encouraging.

District	Number of Specials	Amount of Specials
Durham .....	40	\$ 5,455.00
Elizabeth City .....	32	3,663.00
Fayetteville .....	46	12,868.00
New Bern .....	31	16,524.00
Raleigh .....	23	16,241.00
Rocky Mount .....	41	6,651.00
Wilmington .....	36	7,181.00

Our charges have participated in other specials for the church generally and conference-wide, such as Overseas Offering, Week of Dedication, Fellowship and Suffering, Jacksonville Christmas Offering, and the special offering for the Methodist Retirement Home on Mother's Day, to approximately the amount of fifty thousand dollars.

We must not lose sight of a very great and worthy cause promoted by our whole conference this year, that of building new churches through the Ten Dollar Club. We have secured to date 4,707 members of this club. If each of these members responds to the three calls made for ten dollars, each in a period of 12 months, we will give for the building of new churches in the bounds of our Conference about \$140,000.00. This is magnificent. If we will keep our faith high and ourselves busy about His Kingdom, finally we will come rejoicing, "Bringing in the Sheaves."

At a meeting held in Goldsboro in September, the Advance Committee recommended, for your approval at this Annual Conference, the merging of the Overseas Offering, which normally comes in February, with the Special Korean Offering, which will be taken on Sunday, November 14. We hope you will approve this recommendation. The money received from these two appeals, combined in one offering, is to be pro-rated by our treasurer on a percentage basis for each cause.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER C. BALL, Chairman  
B. B. SLAUGHTER, Secretary

## COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN VOCATIONS

The Commission on Christian Vocations is concerned with guiding the youth of our Conference in their decision about their life work. We are glad to report an emphasis on this all-important work already evident and operating in several phases of our Conference program. For example, at the Louisburg youth assemblies in June, two of the staff speakers very fittingly gave their personal testimonies on "Why I Entered the Preaching Ministry" and "Why I Became a Christian Teacher." In addition, MYF programs on the local, subdistrict, and district levels have at various times throughout the year stressed the Christian approach to one's vocation. The Christian Witness Missions now being held in many areas of our Conference are proving instrumental in securing commitment to Christian vocations as well as to Christ. Also of significance in this field is the work of pastors and district superintendents who have begun to set up in each local church a committee on Christian vocations, as the Discipline provides. We are grateful for all that is being done in the Conference to effect vocational guidance for our young people and hope that this work will be continued and increased.

In August the commission sent three delegates to the Inter-board Committee on Christian Vocations seminar on "Vocational Counseling" at Lake Junaluska: Dr. B. G. Childs, Mrs. H. R. Odum, and Rev. Eastwood Atwater. These persons, now certified to conduct classes for local church workers who desire training for vocational counseling, are available to teach in leadership schools throughout the Conference.

The commission is now planning a Conference on Christian Vocations to be held in early March, 1955, the purpose of which will be to inculcate the Christian philosophy of vocation and to recruit likely youth for church service. Exact dates and place of this conference will be announced during the next few weeks.

Mindful of the fact that a thorough job of Christian vocational guidance and recruitment requires continual keeping in touch with our youth during senior high and older youth years, we propose to set up a record file of current data on each youth who comes to the attention of the commission. Such a file, extensive and kept current, represents a considerable undertaking, but we feel that the project will be justified and propose to work at it during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

G. S. EUBANK, Chairman

J. C. P. BROWN, Secretary

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## COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE CALENDAR

The purpose of the Conference Calendar Committee is to assemble the dates of all the important events, emphases, and programs of the several boards and agencies of the North Carolina Conference and to incorporate these dates in a calendar to be prepared for distribution to the pastors and to each local church.

We are requesting the co-operation of all the boards, committees, commissions, agencies, and organizations of the conference in securing the information needed for the 1954-1955 calendar.

The committee plans to have the calendar published and ready to be distributed at the District Set-Up Meetings. In order for us to meet this schedule it will be necessary for this information to be in the hands of the committee, by Saturday, October 30.

M. W. MANESS, Chairman

C. P. MORRIS, Secretary

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## DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS

Your Committee on District Conference Records submits the following report:

We have carefully examined the records of the following districts: Durham, Fayetteville, Rocky Mount, Raleigh, Wilmington, and Elizabeth City, and find that they have been accurately and neatly kept.

We make the following recommendation: That the District Conference Records be kept in loose leaf binders available from the Methodist Publishing House as binders for Quarterly Conference Records; that records for eight years be kept in each binder, after which time a new binder will be purchased. This will provide for uniformity in our records.

W. G. FARRAR, Convenor  
HERMAN WINBERRY, W. G. BROGAN,  
for the committee

## COMMISSION ON RADIO AND FILM

During the Conference year 1953-54 our commission has conducted a successful Workshop on Audio-Visual, Radio, and Television media for the local church. This was held at Edenton Street Methodist Church, sponsored jointly by our commission and the Board of Education.

We have five certified instructors in this field in our conference, and we are urging that more courses on the use of audio-visuals in the local church be taught in leadership training schools of our Conference during the new year. Several were included this year. Some churches have broadened their program of audio-visual use during the year through wise training methods.

During the coming year we propose: (a) to train more leaders in this field, with particular reference to establishing a District Director of Television, Radio, and Audio-Visuals in each district, who shall become ex-officio members of the Conference commission; (b) to ask for elected, or appointed, delegates to our commission from the Conference Boards of Missions, Evangelism, and Education, and from the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service; (c) to sponsor another workshop with the possibility of co-operative sponsorship by the North Carolina Council of Churches, utilizing imported leadership; (d) to make available to the pastors of our conference information about the best in television and audio-visual materials available for church use; (e) to seek to place Methodist programs on radio and television stations of our conference with material available from our church agencies; (f) to continue to co-operate and consult with our General Commission on Radio and Film Work, the Protestant Radio Center of our Jurisdiction, the Visual Education Fellowship in Chicago, and the Central Department of Broadcasting and Films of the National Council of Churches.

To this end we shall work co-operatively with the other boards and agencies of our conference in this highly specialized, and relatively unknown, field of witness in the Christian ministry.

THOMAS A. COLLINS, Chairman  
W. CARLYSLE WALTON, JR., Secretary

## COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS

We recommend for the retired relations: for this year, C. W. Guthrie, E. C. Maness, R. G. L. Edwards, B. T. Hurley, H. B. Porter, H. I. Glass, R. L. Vickery, H. L. Hendrix, C. G. Nickens.

Before this year: A. S. Barnes, Robert Stanhope Barefield, W. C. Benson, J. J. Boone, J. W. Bradley, W. H. Brown, W. A. Cade, John Cline, J. D. Crawford, Frank Culbreth, H. G. Cuthrell, W. L. Dawson, E. D. Dodd, O. W. Dowd, E. W. Downum, J. T. Draper, E. C. Durham, F. K. Duval, W. F. Elliott, H. C. Ewing, R. N. Fitts, M. O. Fletcher, J. W. Frank, W. J. Freeman, E. M. Hall, J. C. Harmon, L. D. Hayman, E. L. Hill, J. W. Hoyle, J. M. Joliff, H. E. Lance, Daniel Lane, T. W. Lee, J. O. Long, F. S. Love, G. W. Lowe, D. F. Lowry, F. R. Lowry, W. C. Martin, L. S. Massey, O. C. Melton, R. F. Munns, W. V. McRae, F. B. Noblitt, W. A. Parsons, W. T. Phipps, C. T. Rogers, W. R. Royall, M. Y. Self, D. M. Sharpe, J. L. Smith, H. E. Spence, G. B. Starling, E. A. Stevens, N. B. Strickland, J. A. Tharpe, C. T. Thrift, W. J.

Underwood, W. N. Vaughan, B. M. Williams, J. K. Worthington, P. D. Woodall.

We recommend for the supernumerary relation E. A. Stevens.

DANIEL LANE, Chairman

HENRY B. LEWIS, Secretary

## \*N. C. CONFERENCE BOARD OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS

Section I—The North Carolina Conference Board of Social and Economic Relations has just closed a successful year, particularly in view of the fact that the board is only two years old. Your board has been studying in social education. Dr. A. Dudley Ward, Executive Secretary of the General Board, with offices in Chicago, met with your Conference board February 24, 1954, at Goldsboro. Our board was benefitted by his leadership.

A copy of "The Social Creed of The Methodist Church" was mailed to all pastors in our Conference urging them to read the same to each congregation they serve, or use the social creed as they desired to familiarize our people with the position of The Methodist Church in social and economic matters.

Section II—Your Board of Social and Economic Relations recommends to the Conference a continued program of study of the social and economic areas within the bounds of our North Carolina Conference. To do this, we propose to make available materials from the General Board, and other groups producing materials of like nature, to our Conference for the purpose of social and economic education.

Your board proposes to serve as the co-ordinating link in our Conference for all matters relating to social and economic questions.

Section III—"The interest of The Methodist Church in social welfare springs from the labors of John Wesley, who ministered to the physical, intellectual, and social needs of the people to whom he preached the gospel of personal redemption." (Paragraph 2020, the 1952 Methodist Discipline)

In keeping with this interest your Board of Social and Economic Relations declares itself in the following areas:

(1) We uphold the policy of our State of North Carolina against gambling. We believe that gambling in any form is a parasite on the moral stamina of any community.

(2) We deplore the method of war as a method of settling differences among nations. We look to other ways of settlement. Therefore, we join with the Board of World Peace in support of "The Crusade for World Order."

(3) Alcoholism has become an acute national problem. We join with the Board of Temperance in fighting the alcohol traffic.

(4) We stand for the rights of racial groups, and we call upon our people to see that the peoples of different races who are American citizens enjoy all rights belonging to them. We desire the most Christian and brotherly relations between races to exist within the bounds of our North Carolina Conference. As our Discipline reminds us: "Ours is a world church. As such its responsibility is to unite in one fellowship men and women of all races and nations. As Christians we confess ourselves to be children of God." (Par. 2027).

We therefore endorse the statement of our Bishops in their Episcopal Address of 1952: "To discriminate against a person solely upon the basis of his race is both unfair and unchristian. Every child of God is entitled to that place in society which he has won by his industry and his character. To deny him that position of honor because of the accident of his birth is neither honest democracy or good religion."

We commend the steps taken in the armed services, the world of sports, institutions of entertainment, the courts of law, and other secular agencies to put into practice the ideals which we, as Christians and Americans, have long accepted.

We recognize that the Christian Church has played a significant part in the growing awareness of our brotherhood which has made these advances possible. We note

\*Includes amendment offered by W. M. Howard, Jr.



particularly the creative work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, the Methodist Youth Fellowship, the Methodist Student Movement, and other agencies within our Methodist Church, in preparing the way for improvements in race relations.

But, as our Discipline points out, "it is more immediately our imperative duty to confess our failure to achieve God's will in Methodism and then resolutely to set about achieving a Christian brotherhood in the church that will be free from racial discrimination and segregation." (Discipline, Par. 2027).

The decision of the Supreme Court with regard to segregation in the public schools has presented all of us with a new situation. We recognize that the practical application of this decision in North Carolina involves real difficulties and dangers. But we believe that this decision is a true interpretation of our Christian faith and of our American democracy; and we confess both as a church and as individual Christians that by our failure to face seriously the teachings of the Gospel on the question, we have contributed to these difficulties and dangers.

The Supreme Court has made a clear statement of the basic principle and is providing a procedure that will seek the wisest means of implementing this principle.

We commend the Governor of our state and other state officials for their efforts to find orderly and constructive solutions for the problems involved in the Court's decision.

We call upon the people of our churches to support all constructive efforts of our state leaders to resist attempts to incite racial prejudice.

To aid our members in discovering the Christian way through the difficulties we face in race relations, we urge the Department of Adult Work of the North Carolina Conference Board of Education, in co-operation with the Board of Social and Economic Relations, to set up seminars throughout our conference for study and discussion of our Christian responsibility.

We believe that this procedure is consistent with the high call of our Bishops in their Episcopal Address of 1952: "We face the critical adjustment between the absolute Christian ideal and the human level upon which a retarded and hesitating Christian conscience moves; Christian truth and strategy must reach us where we are and lead us by divine grace to where God would have us be."

JOHN MAIDES, Chairman  
E. C. DENTON, Secretary

## SURVEY AND LONG RANGE PLANNING

In keeping with the mandate in the resolution creating this committee at the 1952 session, the Survey and Long Range Planning Committee for two years now has been endeavoring to study, analyze and diagnose the present structure and function of the North Carolina Conference and to submit a long range program, policy and strategy that will enable Methodism in Eastern North Carolina to serve more effectively during the years ahead.

The task has been much larger than the committee at first realized. For one thing, no member of the committee is an expert in survey and long range planning. We have had to proceed by methods of trial and error. Consequently, we have not made the progress that better trained and more experienced persons could have achieved. Again, each member of the committee has been busy with his or her vocation. No one has been able to give this work the thought and the time required for the best results.

Nevertheless, some progress has been made. The committee itself is more aware of the need for survey and long range planning. It realizes that no organization with a task to do can function without knowing itself, its weakness and strength, its long range opportunities. Any going enterprise in Eastern North Carolina must be aware of the tremendous change and development taking place all around us. The entire territory we occupy is indeed "frontier again." To be unaware of it, to ignore this fact or to fail to devise a long range plan and program is not only suicidal; it is unpardonable. It is not only fatal; it is rank betrayal.

Survey and long range planning are essential. But something else is more essential: Dedication, devotion, self-sacrifice, heroism, self-effacement, co-operation. This Conference must move forward as a man or it will not advance. In community after community in this state Methodism now occupies second place. This is not because



Methodism has no message, or is old and crotchety. It is partly because many preachers have not seen the needs beyond their own parishes and many laymen have been content to wait for the unchurched to come to the churches already established. If this spirit were to prevail we would not even deserve a second place. We would deserve to die. These are searching questions we face: Are we willing now to put a larger service above self? Are we willing to broaden our horizons, to think in terms of the whole Conference and not merely in terms of our own parishes?

Survey and long range planning can reveal a picture of our present situation. It can map a strategy, outline a policy, project a program. But all this will not be worth the paper it is written on unless we have men and women whose hearts are aflame with a passion to carry Christ to every nook and corner in this great Conference. This is our task. May God give us the will and the strength to accomplish it!

The committee has held six meetings during the year. Perhaps the most significant to be held so far was the meeting on July 12 when Bishop Garber presented a message entitled "Some Suggestions Concerning the Future Program of Our North Carolina Annual Conference." Bishop Garber electrified every person present with his statesmanlike message. The committee voted to have Bishop Garber's message printed and made available to preachers and laymen attending this session of the Conference. It follows this report and we earnestly implore every pastor and layman to read this stirring address. Other printed material the committee recommends is the volume "Frontier Again," being released at this session of the Conference, and "Look at the People," which will appear before long. Both of these publications, sponsored by this Conference's Commission on Town and Country Work, give vital information about the area served by the North Carolina Conference.

During the year the committee was asked to consider a suitable time for the holding of the Annual Conference session. The committee recommends that the 1955 session be held the last week in October between Sundays, that is Monday through Friday, October 24-28, 1955. It furthermore recommends that the last week in October be retained as the Annual Conference date until a suitable and satisfactory Spring date can be found and approved.\*

A subcommittee consisting of Dr. W. L. Clegg and Dr. C. D. Barclift has studied the districts. The study revealed that since 1931, when the districts were reduced from nine to seven, the number of charges per district has increased from 31 to 48. In view of this heavy charge load and the growing prospects for additional churches, the committee recommends that for the increase effectiveness of the Conference two additional districts be added at this session of the Conference.

Realizing that no long range program for the Conference can be projected without taking account of church extension, the committee invited Dr. Roy A. Sturm, director of survey and research of the Board of Missions, to address the group. Also invited to the meeting were members of the Conference Board of Missions, who had been contemplating a church extension survey. It was decided that this committee, in co-operation with the Board of Missions, the Commission on Town and Country Work, and the district superintendents, would undertake such a survey. Plans are already underway. The survey will seek to discover where all of our churches are located, where new churches are needed now, where new churches will be needed within the next ten or twenty years, where there are churches that need to be relocated and the location of abandoned churches, as well as other vital information. It is hoped that the study can be completed during the 1954-55 Conference year. This undertaking will require the full support of every preacher and many laymen.

This committee is unable to complete its work this year. It, therefore, requests that it be continued another Conference year, at the end of which it expects to make its final recommendations. It recommends that since survey is being carried on by another committee that the name of this committee be changed to "Long Range Planning Committee."

The committee wishes to express gratitude to Bishop Garber, to Dr. A. J. Walton of the Duke University Divinity School, to Dr. Roy A. Sturm, to Dr. Horace Hamilton

\*Amended. Date, June 27-July 1, 1955.

of State College, Raleigh, to Rev. R. E. Walston and Rev. C. G. Nickens, and to many others for their invaluable contributions during the year.

C. W. ROBBINS, Chairman  
KEY W. TAYLOR, Secretary

## WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference is a part of the Woman's Division of the Board of Missions of The Methodist Church and, as such, shares in the program of the Woman's Division. This program of service extends into twenty-eight countries where 566 missionaries are at work. In the United States and its territories 288 deaconesses and approximately 1,200 other employed workers are serving.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference, which includes the Wesleyan Service Guild, is grateful for the progress which has been made during the past year. Of special note is the increase in giving. The per capita giving for Missions was \$5.44, which resulted in a net increase over the previous year of \$14,816.55. Each of the seven districts made an increase in its gifts, which enabled the Conference treasurer to send to the Woman's Division \$165,539.18. The sum of \$178,345.81 was received by the Conference treasurer, and \$135,780.06 was reported spent for Christian social relations and local church activities, making a grand total of \$314,215.87 given for all purposes. This was a per capita giving of \$9.60 for both Missions and Christian social relations and local church activities. The increase over the previous year has permitted a fuller share in the work of the division, and larger fields of service at home.

### Some of the Highlights of the Past Year

**Increase in Financial Strength.** (detailed above)

**Increase in Membership.** The Woman's Society of Christian Service received 2,460 new members and the Wesleyan Service Guild 270, making a grand total of 32,707 members.

**Three Workers Commissioned:** At the Quadrennial Assembly held in Milwaukee in May, Miss Elsie Parker was commissioned a missionary, and Miss Ethelynde Ballance and Miss Alta Nye, deaconesses. Miss Parker sailed for Brazil in July, where she will teach in Bennett College. Miss Ballance and Miss Nye are serving in our Conference.

**Two New Projects.** The following new projects were established in our Conference this year: Rural work at Roberdell in Richmond County, where Miss Ballance is working; and defense work at Havelock, directed by Miss Charlotte Stevenson.

**Other Projects Already Established.** These projects are: Methodist Student Center, East Carolina College, Greenville, directed by Miss Mamie Chandler, deaconess; and rural work at Milton in Caswell County, served by Miss Nye.

**First North Carolina Conference School of Missions.** This school was held at Duke University, August 21-27, and was an outstanding success. This was likewise true of the Spiritual Life Retreat which preceded the school. (For a number of years the retreat and school have been jointly held with the Western North Carolina Conference Woman's Society at Greensboro College). There was a combined enrollment of 445, which was more than the largest enrollment of the jointly sponsored schools. We feel that the outreach of this School of Missions will be felt throughout our Conference.

**Visitation Program.** Much was accomplished in the widening of fellowship through the visitation of the local societies by conference, district, and subdistrict officers. Twenty new societies were organized during the year, and we are steadily working toward the goal of a society in every church.

**Assembly.** Our Conference was represented at the Fourth Quadrennial Assembly of the Woman's Society of Christian Service held in Milwaukee in May by 6 delegates, 2 deaconesses, 1 missionary, 1 retired missionary, 1 Jurisdictional officer, and 1

visitor. The information and inspiration received there will be channeled to our districts through the visits of those who attended the assembly.

This year has been an enriching one for the President, who desires to express appreciation to Bishop Garber, the Cabinet, and all the pastors for their co-operation and interest in enlarging the effectiveness of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference.

The untiring work of the conference, district, subdistrict, and local officers has brought significant accomplishments in every area in which they have worked. The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference is working toward the realization of spiritual implementation of every day living in world conditions, as they are found in the day which belongs to our generation.

MRS. H. I. GLASS, President

MRS. C. D. BARCLIFT, Recording Secretary

## COMMITTEE ON WORLD PEACE

The Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference in session at Roanoke, Virginia, on June 30, 1952, made the following recommendations to the Council of Bishops pertaining to their leadership in the "Crusade for World Order":

"1. That this Crusade be properly recognized as a major project of The Methodist Church during this present quadrennium in accordance with the desires of the General Conference so clearly reflected by its unanimous action on this subject in San Francisco;

"2. That we regard as essential the strengthening of the United Nations. And, in full concurrence with the statement on war and peace adopted by the General Conference, we call for 'revision of the United Nations charter in such a manner as to enable that body to enact, interpret, and enforce world law against aggression and war';

"3. That we are jealous of the sovereignty of this great Christian nation of ours, but we likewise recognize that in a world where there is no international law and order, only international criminals—those seeking conquest and war—possess sovereignty;

"4. That this Crusade for World Order designated for 1953-54—the year just prior to automatic consideration of charter revision by the United Nations—be planned and established as one of action;

"5. That every worthy instrument—mass meetings, church programs, and public education — be employed by the church to acquaint our people with the need of world unity through the United Nations, against international lawlessness, aggression, and war;

"6. That every effective, practical means be utilized by our people in insisting that the Congress of the United States, through proper legislation, assume leadership in this vital charter revision activity by the United Nations to insure a limited world federation dedicated to and powerful enough to enforce world peace."

As Christians we all realize that God is not only a God of love but a God of law and order. We further realize that law and order are opposed to war and chaos. We recognize the fact that as a church we must do all in our power to restore and maintain peace and harmony in the world. The General Conference has made a start in asking the Bishops of our church to lead us in a "Crusade for World Order," but this is only the start. Unless every member of the church works in and through his crusade, it will not be the success that it should and can be.

We, therefore, urge every pastor to acquaint his people with the plans of the crusade and to give leadership to its promotion in his local community.

We make the following requests of our ministers for the coming conference year, realizing, of course, that most of them will follow this course without these requests.

1. That a Sunday near the Fourth of July, a Sunday near the Armistice Day, a Sunday near Memorial Day, and a Sunday near Christmas Day be used to preach sermons pertaining to international peace and goodwill.

2. That at least six Wednesday evenings be used during the year to explain the United Nations Charter and operations, using materials available from Methodist Board of World Peace; any Wednesday evenings most convenient to the individual pastor.

3. That our ministers and laymen, when accepting invitations to speak to civic groups, will use subjects pertaining to international peace and goodwill.

4. That printed materials prepared by our Methodist Board of World Peace, 740 Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois, be distributed frequently to the members of our churches.

5. That ministers and laymen take advantage of seminars which will be conducted by our Methodist Board of World Peace during the conference.

6. That ministers and laymen use their influences to the end that, by international agreement, A-bombs, H-bombs, and C-bombs will not be used in the event of war between any two or more nations.

7. That we discourage the opinion that war in the near future is inevitable and encourage the opinion that "peace and goodwill on earth" can be maintained continuously.

L. A. WATTS, Chairman

J. PAUL EDWARDS, Secretary

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

#### Receipts

Balance on hand, October 28, 1953, First Citizens Bank & Trust Co., Roseboro, N. C. ....	\$112.69	
Received from the North Carolina Annual Conference, on deposit with M. J. Cowell, Conference Treasurer .....	500.00	
Total receipts .....		\$612.69

#### Disbursements

Paid from Treasurer's office to delegates to Washington Peace Seminar (May 10, 1954) .....	\$120.00	
Paid from Treasurer's office to J. Paul Edwards, for committee expenses (June 21, 1954) .....	33.26	
Paid from Treasurer's office to L. A. Watts for committee expenses (October 13, 1954) .....	36.24	
Total disbursements .....		\$189.50
Balance on deposit with Treasurer's office .....	\$310.50	
Balance on deposit, First Citizens Bank & Trust Co., Roseboro, N. C. ....	\$112.69	
Total balance .....		\$423.19

J. PAUL EDWARDS, Treasurer, N. C. Conference Committee on World Peace

## PART IV

## Other Committees and Conference Related Organizations

## SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ADDITIONAL YEARS OF SERVICE

(Appointed by the Bishop)

The Special Committee appointed by the Bishop to study the Service Records of our ministers entitled to additional years of service has had a number of claims presented. On the basis of cases already reviewed, we recommend that the Annual Conference of 1954 approve

2 additional years for .....	W. S. Potter
2 additional years for .....	N. P. Edens
6 additional years for .....	W. J. Underwood
1 additional year for .....	W. B. Cotton
1 additional year for .....	W. R. Stevens

Due to other cases about which our information is incomplete, and jurisdiction is yet to be clarified, the committee requests to be continued for another year, in order to complete its work.

W. R. STEVENS  
W. C. WILSON

INTER-BOARD COMMITTEE ON ALCOHOL EDUCATION  
AND CHRISTIAN ACTION

The historical Methodist position regarding the use of intoxicating beverages commits us as a church to abstinence as a wise and Christian way of life. This position can be maintained, however, only as our people are continually enlightened about the personal and social dangers involved in using alcoholic beverages and subtle efforts constantly being made by the alcoholic beverage industries to make it easier to drink than not to drink.

Because the task of education for abstinence is so broad that no one agency is sufficient to do the total job that must be done, the 1953 Annual Conference authorized the creation of your Inter-Board Committee on Alcohol Education and Christian Action. The central task of this committee was established as being the uniting of the efforts of our agencies already charged with the tasks of alcohol education so as to reach every possible segment of our church membership. Thus, the Boards of Temperance, Education, Lay Activities, Social and Economic Action, the Woman's Society of Christian Service, the Methodist Youth Fellowship were to undertake joint projects in alcohol education and Christian action. The Inter-Board Committee, therefore, was established as an instrument of co-operation and not competition with any other board or participating agency. Each agency was to use its own channels of promotion to make such projects of co-operation successful.

In order to define clearly the functions of this new agency and, also, to make its work more efficient, we recommend the following:

1. That the District Secretaries of Temperance be included on the membership of the Inter-Board Committee on Alcohol Education and Christian Action;
2. That the Inter-Board Committee have a planning meeting early in the new conference year to plan its work;
3. That within the districts the district staff shall be considered the District Committee on Alcohol Education and Christian Action, and that projects planned by the Conference Inter-Board Committee, such as seminars, workshops, schools, rallies, etc., to be promoted on a district basis, shall be under the general direction of the District Secretary of Temperance, in co-operation with the District Superintendent.



4. That the co-operating agencies are authorized to use their channels of communication and promotion to reach all organized groups within our churches regarding projects in alcohol education and Christian action.

5. That every local church co-operate with the District Seminars on Alcohol Education already set for early in 1955.

F. RODERICK DAIL, Chairman  
MRS. J. A. WARREN, Secretary

## COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE BASIS FOR APPORTIONMENTS

The committee submits for your consideration, criticism and suggestion the following plan for changing the present system of apportioning Conference items to the various charges to a voluntary method of benevolent giving. We believe that such a plan should be considered for two reasons:

First, after some study we think that no practical and truly equitable basis for apportionments to the charges can be devised.

Second, and more importantly, we think the apportionment method discourages the development of Christian motives and spirit in giving. The apportionments are regarded, perhaps naturally, as a form of taxation. The support of church causes, then, is likely to appear as a burden imposed upon our people rather than an opportunity and a privilege. There results a tendency, evidenced in many ways, for the churches to evade as much of this burden as they can. It is also true that under this system the primary appeal for giving is to pride or other unworthy motives. By contrast, we believe that to place the benevolent giving of the churches on a voluntary basis would appeal to and promote the growth of Christian generosity in our people. To this end we recommend:

I. That all benevolences, as hereinafter defined, be placed on the same basis as has been the case with World Service, the amount for which each charge is obligated to be determined by its acceptance at the beginning of each Conference year.

(1) The term "benevolences" shall be understood to include the following items: Orphanage, Golden Cross, Missions and Church Extension, College Sustaining Fund, Camp Building Fund, Methodist Retirement Homes, Inc., General, Jurisdictional, and Conference Administration, World Service and Conference Benevolences, Mission Specials, and all special offerings approved by the General, Jurisdictional, or Annual Conference. In its acceptance, each charge shall designate one amount to include all these items, with the exception of the special offerings. These special offerings may be taken separately for separate causes, combined into one annual offering, or included in the budget.

(2) Items of ministerial support as follows: District Superintendents Fund, District Work, Episcopal Fund, Conference Claimants Fund, and Ministers Retirement Fund shall continue on the present basis of a percentage of the salary of the pastor and associate(s). The Minimum Salary Fund shall continue on the present basis of a percentage of total money raised. These items shall be placed in a separate category, to be designated as "Connectional Expense."

(3) The budget for General, Jurisdictional, and Conference causes shall be fixed as heretofore by the Annual Conference, upon recommendation of the Commission on World Service and Finance. Each cause shall be paid proportionately out of the income from acceptances up to the amount fixed in the budget. Any surplus shall be held by the Conference Treasurer to be expended by the Annual Conference upon recommendation of the commission.

II. That each charge be asked to move as rapidly as possible toward the goal of giving as much to other causes as it spends on its local work. The phrase, "Other Causes," is intended to include items listed as "Benevolences" and "Connectional Expense" in Paragraph I, Sections 1 and 2. It will readily be seen that, if such a goal were achieved, it would mean greatly increased giving by most of our charges. It should be remembered that the purpose of this proposal is not to decrease what we give. Your committee believes that we Methodists are not giving in anything like



the measure that we ought. But we believe that we ought to give more out of a willing heart because of love for Christ and His cause; and that, if the appeal is to this motive, we will give more. The essence of this proposal, then, is that each charge shall determine for itself what shall be the measure of its benevolent giving.

In order that the causes of the church may not suffer, each charge shall be urged to at least maintain its giving to "Benevolences" at the level prevailing when this plan goes into effect.

III. That this plan be adopted to go into operation for the Conference year 1955-1956 with the intervening year to be used for cultivation and preparation. At the last quarterly conference in the year 1954-55, the acceptance will be set for the ensuing year. But in the Conference year 1956-57 and each subsequent year the acceptance shall be set at the first quarterly conference of that year.

1. That the preparation for this change be made a focal point of the Emphasis on Stewardship and the Tithe scheduled for the year 1954-1955. And that this program of preparation be planned and led by the special committee for the Emphasis on Stewardship and the Tithe, the Board of Lay Activities, the Board of Education, the Commission on World Service and Finance, and the District Superintendents. We suggest that among others the following methods of cultivation be used.

(a) Presentation and full discussion of the voluntary plan at each first Quarterly Conference.

(b) Widespread use of lay speakers to present the plan in each church in the Conference, these lay speakers to be enlisted and instructed by the District Lay Leaders and Associates.

(c) Frequent articles in the North Carolina Christian Advocate.

(d) Encouragement of discussion of the plan in all adult Church School classes, the Woman's Society, the Wesleyan Service Guild, the Methodist Men's Fellowship, and the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

IV. The following is a suggested plan of procedure for preparation in the local church:

(1) Recognize and emphasize the fact that the new plan places the finances of the church on a new spiritual basis. Carry out this emphasis in sermons, lay talks, class lessons, etc.

(2) Present the plan to various groups in this order: Budget or Finance Committee, Finance Commission if so organized, Official Board, Quarterly Conference, Congregation.

(3) In presenting local budget, itemize causes included in acceptance for benevolences. For this purpose, the Commission on World Service and Finance is requested to include in its report a statement of the percent of the Benevolent Budget that will be directed to each cause.

(4) Free and full discussion of the budget shall be encouraged by presenting the local budget to small group meetings. Experience indicates that greater participation may be secured by holding meetings in the homes in various neighborhoods. The voluntary principle would suggest that this process of consultation be carried out before the local budget is adopted.

(5) It would be a proper extension of the voluntary principle to ask individual members to pledge a certain percent of their incomes to the church.

ROBERT W. BRADSHAW, Chairman  
HENRY G. RUARK, Secretary

## N. C. CONFERENCE BROTHERHOOD

### Report No. 1

C. F. Heath, President; C. S. Meekins, Vice-President; H. F. Surratt, Secretary-Treasurer.

District Directors and Assistants:

Durham: Rev. John Poe; Phouse Bean, Mebane.

Elizabeth City: Rev. W. S. Davenport; H. L. Swain, Williamston.

Fayetteville: Rev. Henry Ruark; J. N. Gibson, Gibson.

New Bern: Rev. J. M. Owen III; Sam B. Underwood, Jr., Greenville.

Raleigh: Rev. J. Kern Ormond; Herbert Ridgeway, Raleigh.

Rocky Mount: Rev. L. L. Parrish; J. A. Glover, Nashville.

Wilmington: Rev. C. G. McCarver; H. H. Hodgkin, Wilmington.

The North Carolina Brotherhood is not insurance. It is a fellowship sending gifts to a minister's widow and family immediately after his death. These love gifts are in terms of money instead of flowers to wither—money that comes when it is most needed.

The present membership of the Brotherhood is composed of 44 retired ministers, 164 active ministers, and 209 non-beneficiary members. The non-beneficiary membership is composed of churches, church school classes, WSCS groups, and individuals, paying from \$1 to \$5 per call. The New Bern District has the largest number of non-beneficiary members, and Jarvis Memorial, Greenville, has the most for any church.

Last year our Constitution was amended to allow "any minister of the North Carolina Conference on trial or in full connection, or any Accepted Supply Pastor doing supply work in the Conference," to "become a beneficiary member of the Brotherhood by payment of an initiation fee of \$1 and within thirty days from date of entrance a mortuary assessment of \$3 if the salary be under \$3,000; \$4 if his salary be from \$3,000 to \$4,000; and \$5 if his salary be \$4,000 or above; \$1 for any beneficiary member who becomes superannuated . . . Any person or organization may become a non-beneficiary member upon the payment of \$1 or more and the promise to pay the specified sum on the death of each beneficiary member thereafter."

This amendment was to be in effect for two years. Ministers who have been in the Conference for nine years or more will have to become members of the Brotherhood within the Conference year 1954-1955 if they expect to ever join.

If the 187 active ministers, who at present are not members, and over 200 organizations or individuals will join, we will be able to pay \$2,000 to the widow or family upon the death of a member. If the members will pay immediately upon the receipt of their notices, the widow can be paid the entire amount when she most needs it.

The following committee is hereby appointed to study the provisions of Article 10 and make recommendations to the 1955 business meeting of the Brotherhood:

H. G. Ruark, R. W. Bradshaw, R. G. Dawson, the President and Secretary-Treasurer.

C. FREEMAN HEATH, President

H. FRED SURRATT, Secretary-Treasurer

## Report No. 2

### BENEFICIARY MEMBERS

#### Burlington District

C. J. Andrews  
W. C. Ball  
B. E. Bingham  
A. P. Brantley  
E. R. Clegg  
John Cline  
E. G. Cowan, Sr.  
J. D. Cranford  
M. C. Henderson  
E. L. Hillman  
T. R. Jenkins  
G. C. Kinlaw  
J. O. Long  
M. W. Maness  
McD. McLamb  
W. J. Neese

R. L. Nicks  
J. H. Parrish  
W. S. Potter  
J. R. Poe  
W. J. Underwood  
T. J. Whitehead

#### Durham District

C. D. Barclift  
J. J. Boone  
J. P. Edwards  
A. L. Chaplin  
D. A. Clark  
W. L. Clegg  
J. M. Cline  
R. L. Crossno  
K. F. Duvall  
H. C. Ewing

W. G. Farrar  
E. B. Fisher  
R. N. Fitts  
J. E. Garlington  
H. I. Glass  
J. R. Hailey  
R. S. Harrison  
T. H. House  
J. W. Hoyle, Sr.  
H. E. Lance  
T. W. Lee  
H. B. Lewis  
W. L. Loy  
C. P. Morris  
H. E. Myers  
W. V. McRae  
R. Z. Newton  
D. M. Sharpe

B. B. Slaughter  
J. L. Smith  
H. E. Spence  
C. T. Thrift  
A. J. Walton  
K. R. Wheeler

#### Elizabeth City District

H. R. Ashmore  
C. H. Beale  
H. A. Bizzell, Jr.  
R. T. Commander  
Van T. Crawford  
M. O. Fletcher  
N. W. Grant  
W. B. Gregory  
C. W. Guthrie  
C. F. Heath  
O. K. Ingram  
H. M. Jamison  
J. M. Joliff  
R. N. Knight  
J. H. Lanning  
D. E. Meadows  
E. R. Meekins  
W. T. Phipps  
D. J. Reid  
J. E. Richardson  
I. S. Richmond  
K. W. Taylor  
A. L. G. Stephenson  
W. D. Wise

#### Fayetteville District

R. L. Bame  
C. S. Boggs  
J. K. Bostick  
W. H. Brown  
A. D. Byrd, Jr.  
D. W. Charlton  
J. F. Coble  
H. G. Cuthrell  
E. B. Edwards  
R. I. Epps  
G. S. Eubanks  
L. M. Hall  
H. L. Harrell  
O. L. Hathaway  
W. E. Howard  
Daniel Lane  
L. C. Larkin  
A. C. Lee  
J. H. Miller  
C. G. McCarver  
H. B. Porter  
H. L. Rogers  
W. A. Tew  
H. G. Ruark

M. W. Warren  
L. A. Tilley  
G. H. Tyson  
W. N. Vaughan  
C. K. Wright

#### Goldsboro District

B. F. Boone  
W. D. Caviness  
W. B. Cotton  
W. R. Crowder  
M. E. Cunningham  
J. W. Dimmette  
J. V. Early  
D. E. Earnhardt  
D. L. Fouts  
W. J. Freeman  
E. L. Hill  
A. J. Hobbs  
A. S. Lancaster  
R. H. Lewis  
E. H. Measamer  
H. M. McLamb  
D. A. Petty  
H. F. Pollock  
I. T. Poole  
J. R. Regan  
C. T. Rogers  
G. B. Starling  
J. A. Tharpe  
A. G. Tyson  
L. C. Vereen  
L. A. Watts  
W. C. Benson

#### New Bern District

J. D. A. Autry  
H. H. Cash  
Leon Couch  
E. W. Downum  
C. M. Fogleman, Jr.  
R. L. Hethcox  
T. B. Hough  
W. M. Howard, Jr.  
H. K. King  
M. W. Lawrence  
W. G. Lowe  
R. C. Mooney, Jr.  
C. G. Nickens  
J. A. Russell  
J. H. Waldrop, Jr.  
M. O. Stephenson  
J. D. Young

#### Raleigh District

A. S. Barnes  
H. B. Baum  
G. W. Blount

S. G. Boone  
J. W. Bradley  
W. A. Cade  
T. A. Collins  
W. A. Crow  
R. G. Dawson  
O. W. Dowd  
E. D. Dodd  
E. C. Durham  
R. G. L. Edwards  
E. M. Hall  
J. C. Harmon  
F. D. Hedden  
C. F. Hirschi  
B. T. Hurley  
J. W. Lineberger  
F. S. Love  
E. C. Maness  
W. C. Martin  
S. E. Mercer  
B. O. Merritt  
R. E. L. Moser  
J. K. Ormond  
J. W. Page  
A. S. Parker  
Brooks Patten  
C. W. Robbins  
S. J. Starnes  
H. C. Smith  
J. D. Stott  
G. H. Whicker  
C. W. Goldston  
I. J. Strawbridge

#### Rocky Mount District

C. W. Barbee  
D. C. Boone  
R. W. Bradshaw  
L. C. Brothers  
A. E. Brown  
W. S. Davenport  
J. T. Draper  
W. F. Elliott  
J. W. Frank  
M. R. Gardner  
J. T. Greene  
J. F. Herbert  
J. B. Hurley  
R. L. Jerome  
W. L. Maness  
C. M. Mitchell  
B. F. Musser  
L. L. Parrish  
Leon Russell  
M. Y. Self  
E. R. Shuller  
J. T. Smith  
H. F. Surratt

D. D. Traynham  
R. E. Walston  
K. J. Wilson, Jr.  
W. C. Wilson  
C. P. Womack  
W. L. Freeman

#### Wilmington District

G. W. Crutchfield  
H. L. Davis

M. C. Dunn  
L. D. Hayman  
G. L. Kinley  
J. T. Maides  
P. F. Newton  
J. W. Smith  
W. R. Stevens  
N. B. Strickland  
A. L. Thompson  
J. K. Worthington

#### Other Conferences

A. R. Bell  
J. E. Carter  
M. C. Ellebe  
E. C. Few  
O. L. Hardwick  
O. N. Hutchinson, Jr.  
W. F. Keeler  
F. W. Paschall  
N. G. Preston, Jr.  
J. D. Robinson

### Report No. 3

#### NON-BENEFICIARY MEMBERS

#### Burlington District

Broadway: W. S. C. S.  
Graham: C. A. Cates  
Mebane: C. M. Ray  
Sanford: W. L. Simmons  
Saxapahaw: B. E. Jordan  
Siler City: C. A. Shelton  
W.S.C.S.

#### Durham District

Chapel Hill: H. R. Totten  
Durham: Duke Memorial Church  
A. H. Best  
C. E. Jordan  
Orange: Efland—Robert Nichols  
Oxford: Salem Church School  
Shady Grove Church School  
Roxboro: Long Memorial Church  
R. L. Harris  
J. A. Long, Jr.  
Dr. J. D. Winstead

#### Elizabeth City District

Bath: Asbury Church School  
Bethany: W.S.C.S.  
Blanch: Mrs. W. T. Long  
Currituck: Mt. Zion Church School  
Elizabeth City:

City Road Church School  
City Road, Wesley Bible Class  
H. C. Forman  
R. E. Forman  
F. M. Harris  
T. S. Owens  
A. G. Small  
Carl Saunders  
Dan E. Williams

Fairfield: W.S.C.S.

Mrs. Preston Swindell

Gates Zone: Gatesville W.S.C.S.

Kittrell W.S.C.S.

Parker W.S.C.S.

Philadelphia W.S.C.S.

Savage W.S.C.S.

Hatteras: W. S.C.S.

Hertford: W.S.C.S.

J. H. Towe

Kitty Hawk: W.S.C.S.

Manteo: W.S.C.S.

Daughters of Wesley

G. H. Creef

Murfreesboro: W.S.C.S.

Plymouth: W.S.C.S.

Roper: W.S.C.S.

Mackeys W.S.C.S.

Pleasant Grove W.S.C.S.

#### Elizabeth City District

Wanchese: Adult Men's Class

Ladies Bible Class

Mrs. Williams' Class

Youth Fellowship

Wilbur Austin

C. S. Meekins

Mrs. C. S. Meekins

Winton: W.S.C.S.

Union W.S.C.S.

I. P. Davis

#### Fayetteville District

Aberdeen: T. C. Bobbitt

Ellerbe: Men's Bible Class

Hamlet: J. P. Gibbons

Parkton: Marvin Church

Red Springs: Men's Bible Class

Dr. W. L. McRae

Rockingham: W. H. Entwistle

L. C. Mashe

Rowland: Mrs. J. McN. Smith

J. W. Ward, Jr.

#### New Bern District

Ayden: W.S.C.S.

Dr. W. T. Frizzelle

## Greenville: Jarvis Memorial Church

Ficklin Authur  
 Ed. Batchelor  
 A. R. Barrett  
 J. H. Blount  
 M. K. Blount  
 James Brewer  
 Dr. F. P. Brooks  
 J. K. Brown  
 J. W. Brown  
 L. E. Brown  
 Dr. W. M. B. Brown  
 Wyatt Brown  
 J. A. Bunting  
 K. W. Cobb  
 D. H. Conley  
 B. B. Drum  
 Miss Eloise Ellington  
 C. R. Flye  
 J. W. Foley  
 P. L. Goodsen  
 H. R. Gray  
 Dr. Herbert Hadley  
 J. M. Hadley  
 Dr. M. P. Hoot  
 Dr. W. W. Howard  
 Dr. C. F. Irons  
 Dr. Leo Jenkins  
 Miss Addie Johnson  
 A. R. Johnson  
 B. D. Johnson  
 J. L. Kilgo  
 J. B. Kittrell  
 J. C. Lanier  
 Dr. M. B. Massey  
 W. P. Moore  
 J. S. Moye  
 Reynolds May  
 Dr. J. D. Messick  
 Godfrey Oakley  
 H. L. Ormond  
 J. W. Overton  
 Dr. K. B. Pace  
 N. G. Raynor  
 Ed. Ricks  
 R. E. Rodgers  
 J. H. Rose  
 J. W. H. Roberts  
 R. W. Stark  
 H. F. Steinbeck  
 H. C. Suggs  
 E. H. Taft  
 Joe Taft  
 W. H. Taft  
 R. F. Thompson  
 A. L. Tucker  
 S. B. Underwood, Jr.  
 Ollie VanNortwick

J. C. Waldrop  
 J. H. Waldrop  
 Mrs. J. H. Waldrop  
 S. T. White  
 E. L. Willard  
 E. H. Williford  
 T. E. Wilson  
 Hugh Winslow  
 J. E. Winslow  
 Dr. J. L. Winstead  
 W.S.C.S.

Grifton: W. C. Chauncey  
 W.S.C.S.

New Bern: Centenary Church  
 W. C. Chadwick  
 Newport: W. V. Garner

## Goldsboro District

Goldsboro: Miss Hattie Dewey  
 Farmville Church  
 H. N. Howard  
 Irvin Morgan, Jr.  
 R. L. Rollins  
 Kenly Charge  
 Mount Olive:  
 Calypso W.S.C.S.  
 Wesley Bible Class  
 Seven Springs: H. C. Dale  
 Snow Hill: Mt. Herman Church

## Goldsboro District

Stantonsburg:  
 J. W. Applewhite  
 W. L. Shelton  
 S. N. Tyson  
 Princeton: W.S.C.S.

## Raleigh District

Benson: Men's Bible Class  
 W.S.C.S.  
 Mrs. Ralph Medlin  
 Dunn: N. M. Johnson  
 H. W. Prince  
 W. J. Thompson  
 Erwin: Class No. 10  
 Mrs. W. P. Holt, Jr.  
 Franklinton: Men's Bible Class  
 Fuquay Springs: W. J. Cotton  
 Henderson: M. Y. Cooper  
 H. A. Dennis  
 M. F. Legg  
 T. W. McCracken  
 Louisburg: M. C. Murphy  
 Middleburg: Cokesbury W.S.C.S.  
 Cokesbury Church  
 Middleburg Church  
 Middleburg W.S.C.S.  
 Shocco Church

Tabernacle Church  
 Tabernacle W.S.C.S.  
 Norlina: Jerusalem Church  
 Norlina Church  
 Zion Church  
 Raleigh: D. S. Willis  
 H. L. Ridgeway  
 Miss Juanita Stott  
 Hayes Barton W.S.C.S.  
 Dr. R. J. Ruark  
 Trinity: W.S.C.S.

#### Rocky Mount District

Aulander: W.S.C.S.  
 W. A. Tayloe  
 Battleboro Church  
 Bethel Church  
 W. J. Smith  
 Conway: Wesley Bible Class  
 Conway Charge  
 Elm City: W.S.C.S.  
 Enfield Church  
 Halifax Charge  
 Little Church  
 Men's Bible Class  
 Pinetops Charge  
 Rich Square: Church  
 W.S.C.S.  
 J. G. Madry  
 Woodland W.S.C.S.  
 Roanoke Rapids Church  
 W. A. China  
 Rocky Mount:  
 Clark Street Church  
 First Church  
 Ray Bandy

R .D. Gorham  
 St. Paul Church  
 Rosemary Church  
 Scotland Neck: W.S.C.S.  
 Seaboard Charge  
 Garysburg: Spring Church  
 Spring Hope: Gibson Memorial Church  
 Stanhope Church  
 Tarboro Church  
 J. W. Smoot  
 Warrenton Charge  
 Weldon Church  
 W. G. Suiter  
 West Halifax Charge  
 Williamston: H. L. Swain  
 Whitakers Church  
 Mrs. J. H. Cutchin  
 Wilson: First Church  
 Windsor: W.S.C.S.  
 McTyreire Church

#### Wilmington District

Chadbourn: W.S.C.S.  
 Fairmont Charge  
 Tabor City  
 R. R. Rogers  
 E. C. Sanders  
 Mrs. E. C. Sanders  
 W.S.C.S.  
 Wilmington: Trinity Church

#### Other Conferences

New York: Dr. H. C. Sprinkle  
 Claud D. Nelson

### Report No. 4

#### Analysis of Receipts and Disbursements of Calls October 20, 1953 to October 20, 1954

	Beneficiaries		Non-Benef.	Totals	Payments
	\$		\$	\$	\$
120 to 124 .....	15.00			15.00	
125 .....	3.00	2.00		5.00	
126 .....	3.00	3.00		6.00	
127 .....	3.00	4.00		7.00	
128 .....	3.00	4.00		7.00	
129 .....	3.00	5.00		8.00	
130 .....	3.00	7.00		10.00	
131 .....	3.00	8.00		11.00	
132 .....	9.00	16.00		25.00	
133 Mrs. R. E. Brown .....	15.00	24.00		39.00	33.37
134 Mrs. L. T. Singleton .....	44.00	31.00		75.00	33.37
135 Mrs. Frances Davis .....	44.00	31.00		75.00	33.37
136 Mrs. T. M. Grant .....	44.00	35.00		79.00	33.37
137 Mrs. H. A. Chester .....	44.00	59.00		103.00	33.37



	Beneficiaries	Non-Benef.	Totals	Payments
138 Mrs. J. F. Usrey .....	60.00	60.00	120.00	33.37
139 George and Alberta Davis .....	85.00	81.00	166.00	33.37
140 Mrs. M. E. Tyson .....	166.00	123.75	289.75	883.37
141 Mrs. L. E. Sawyer .....	543.00	278.00	821.00	900.00
142 Mrs. W. A. Stanbury .....	828.00	284.00	1112.00	900.00
143 Mrs. M. T. Plyler .....	796.00	281.00	1077.00	900.00
144 Mrs. L. H. Joyner .....	796.00	283.00	1079.00	900.00
145 Mrs. J. M. Ormond .....	800.00	280.50	1080.50	900.00
146 Mrs. O. C Haas .....	800	280.50	1080.50	900.00
147 Mrs. F. A. Lupton .....	748.00	260.50	1008.50	900.00
148 .....	621.00	191.00	812.00	
149 .....	3.00	18.00	21.00	
150 .....	1.00	10.00	11.00	
151 .....		7.00	7.00	
152 .....		6.00	6.00	
153 to 156 .....		8.00	8.00	
157 .....		1.00	1.00	
	<u>\$6483.00</u>	<u>\$2682.25</u>	<u>\$9165.25</u>	<u>\$7416.96</u>

## Report No. 5

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements  
October 20, 1953 through October 20, 1954

Cash balance, October 20, 1953 .....	\$	821.00
Return check No. 53, Kenly, N. C. ....		20.00

## Receipts

Calls .....	\$	9,165.25
Initiation Fees .....		22.00
Dividend (Building and Loan Stock) .....		6.00
Other means .....		1.00
		<u>9,194.25</u>
	\$	10,035.25

## Disbursements

Payments to Beneficiaries .....	\$	7,416.96
Postage and Stationery .....		90.75
Treasure's Calls Paid .....		28.00
		<u>7,535.71</u>
Balance on Deposit October 20, 1954 .....		2,499.54
		<u>\$ 10,035.25</u>

Balance per Bank Statement—People's Bank and Trust Co., Rocky Mount, N. C. ....	\$	2,499.54
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H. FREO SURRATT, Secretary-Treasurer

## STATEMENT OF EXAMINER

Rev. H. Freo Surratt, Treasurer  
North Carolina Conference Brotherhood  
Rocky Mount, N. C.  
Dear Mr. Surratt:

As requested by you I have examined the books and records of the North Carolina Conference Brotherhood for the period from October 20, 1953, to October 20, 1954. Said examination consisted of proof of deposits as shown by your records; by records as shown by bank, likewise, all disbursements were proven from your records by bank records.

Balance on deposit at Peoples Bank and Trust Company, Rocky Mount, N. C., is \$2,499.54 and, according to your records, one check is outstanding for \$20.00.

In my opinion, the statement of receipts and disbursements as shown above is correct, and I found records kept in neat and orderly way.

Cordially yours,

W. N. CLARK, Auditor  
Peoples Bank and Trust Co.

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### CAMP DON-LEE, INC.

A number of improvements have been made at Camp Don-Lee the past year at a total cost of approximately \$16,000.00, all of which have greatly enhanced the value, beauty, and program efficiency of our camp. These improvements are a part of the four-year construction program begun in 1952-1953 for the completion of our camp. In almost every instance the cost of each project has exceeded the original estimate. This is understandable in view of the rising costs of materials and labor. The trustees of Camp Don-Lee, Inc., have given careful supervision to each construction project in the interest of economy and quality. In every case the construction has been durable and at the same time as economical as possible.

The largest construction project the past year was the completion of a director's or caretaker's lodge which was used as a staff lodge this past summer and which was built and furnished at a total cost of \$13,000.00 (\$4,000 of which was paid out last year). This attractive lodge consists of four bedrooms, a large living room with a fireplace, a fully equipped kitchen, dining room, bath, screened-in back porch with sink and automatic washing machine, front porch, hallway, large closets in each room, and attic storage reached by a disappearing staircase. This building is of cement block construction, plastered on the inside and painted gray, trimmed in white on the outside. The floors are cement covered with rubber tile. The window casing and sash are aluminum.

Mr. T. J. Collier of Bayboro, treasurer of Camp Don-Lee, Inc., supervised the construction of this building and is to be commended for doing such an excellent job. It is a home no pastor would hesitate to live in should the time ever come when it is needed as a pastor-director's parsonage. It would serve most adequately as a caretaker's lodge. It was a tremendous asset to our camping program this summer and will continue to be used as a staff lodge until the permanent staff lodge has been constructed.

The next most costly project was the construction of a retaining wall on the river shore next to the girls' cabin unit at a cost of \$3,000.00. This wall was built to protect one of the girls' cabins which was seriously threatened by the erosion of the river bank. High tides and hurricanes the past few years had almost washed this cottage into the river and soon would have destroyed it. A twelve-foot high retaining wall, one hundred and twenty feet long, was constructed around this cottage. The wall was built of four-inch thick creosote lumber backed up by creosote piling driven into the ground eight feet apart. The wall was tied to creosote piling driven into the bank near the cabin by means of large guy-wire cables. Heavy sheets of metal were bolted to the piling to secure each section of the wall. While this was a costly project and perhaps could have been avoided had the cabin been built further from the river shore, the cabin now has been permanently secured, at least for many years to come, against the onslaughts of repeated hurricanes.

The third most expensive project and one which brought great pleasure to our camping program the past summer was the construction of a new 300 ft. pier on the river front which cost \$1,000.00. Built to replace the very small pier that was destroyed by hurricane "Barbara" in the fall of 1953, this attractive pier, six feet wide with a 11 foot by 16 foot bulkhead at the end, was constructed of two-inch thick cypress lumber. It proved to be a favorite place for fishing as well as a gathering place for cabin units.

Other improvements at a cost of \$1,500.00 consisted of painting the dining lodge, screening the back porch of the kitchen, sowing grass around the swimming

pool, installing an outdoor light at the staff lodge, making certain improvements on sewer system, making certain minor repairs to the buildings and equipment, and purchasing some new equipment.

Additional expenses incurred the past year include director's salary, \$1,000.00; insurance, \$525.00; and miscellaneous items, \$317.00. Total disbursements were \$16,241.97. A complete audit report will be published in the conference journal.

Future plans call for the construction of a combination garage-workshop-storage-crafts building. Plans have already been drawn for this building, which is to be constructed in time for use next summer. Other buildings to be erected as the money is available are fellowship-assembly lodge, health lodge, staff lodge, and kitchen staff lodge.

It is imperative that we complete this construction as early as possible to take care of our rapidly expanding camping program. To this end we urge every local church to pay in full its apportionment for Camp Don-Lee. It is obvious now that one camp can never take care of our camping needs and that we should begin developing a second campsite at the earliest possible moment.

We are most fortunate in being able to secure Rev. J. Robert Regan, Jr., as our part-time camp director. Under his capable leadership we are confident that our camping program will continue to grow both in numbers and in quality of work done.

L. R. FOREMAN, President, Camp Don-Lee,  
Inc.

C. P. MORRIS, Secretary and Business Mgr.

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY

### MINUTES

The sixtieth annual session of the Historical Society of the North Carolina Conference of The Methodist Church was held in Duke Memorial Methodist Church, Durham, N. C., Wednesday, October 28, 1953, 7:30 p.m., with the Rev. O. K. Ingram, president, presiding.

The anniversary address, "A Century of Methodism in Durham," was given by Dr. B. G. Childs.

L. A. Watts advanced from first-vice president to president; O. L. Hathaway, from second vice-president to first vice-president; and Paul Carruth was elected second vice-president. The Society neglected to elect a third vice-president as required by the by-laws.\*

### Financial Report

#### RECEIPTS:

Balance on Hand October 28, 1953 .....	\$ 7.55
Offering, October 28, 1953 .....	165.50
Total Receipts .....	<u>\$173.05</u>

#### DISBURSEMENTS:

Piedmont Press 11-26-53 for Historical Brochures .....	\$130.00
Cost of Obtaining Pictures for the Brochure .....	18.95
Telephone Calls, 1954 Program .....	4.85
Mimeographed Report .....	<u>4.60</u>
Total Disbursements .....	<u>\$158.40</u>
Balance on hand† .....	\$ 14.65

C. D. BARCLIFT, Secretary-Treasurer

\*According to a standing order of the Society for many years, the first and second vice-presidents automatically advance in office annually and a third vice-president is elected, in addition to a secretary-treasurer. Since a third vice-president was not elected in 1953, and since the second vice-president advances to first vice-president, it will be necessary at the 1954 session to elect both a second and third vice-president.

†The small amount on hand would suggest need for an offering at the 1954 session.

## COLLEGE BOARD OF VISITORS

The Board has visited Greensboro, Louisburg, and High Point Colleges, spending at least a day on each campus and conferring with administrative officers, faculty and representative students.

We believe that the colleges are making a real effort to provide education which is distinctly Christian. This, of course, is no simple objective and requires continual study and effort. We find that the college leaders are working at this problem and believe that the major contribution of our board lies in stimulating and sharing in such continuing restudy.

As a result of consultations with the trustees of Louisburg College, a chair of Town and Country Work has been established at that institution, and C. W. Goldston is serving as the professor. While minimum support for this chair has been secured, it is important that additional resources be found in order that the work may be strengthened and expanded into a department of the college.

At all the institutions, through the help of the United College Appeal, good progress is being made in improvements and expansion of physical plants. It is important that these funds be entirely raised in order that the projected programs may be completed. There are other needs for physical construction which are not provided for under the United College Appeal. Perhaps the most immediate of these is for a gymnasium at Greensboro College, which is now seriously limited in its physical education program. Our colleges face two other definite problems to which serious consideration should be given:

First, salaries at these institutions are quite low as compared to those at state schools. This board is, in fact, surprised at the caliber of faculty which our colleges have been able to maintain in spite of this differential. Continuing efforts must be made to make available additional resources in order to enable the colleges to secure and keep best possible personnel.

It is evident that at least for the next two decades a rapidly increasing number of young people will be seeking college educations, and Methodism must do its part to provide the opportunity for this. This raises a question of overall education strategy for North Carolina Methodism: shall we undertake to provide these enlarged opportunities by increasing the size of our present institutions, or place our emphasis on small schools which would provide excellent education of a distinctive kind? If the latter, does this present us with the challenge to establish additional schools? To this question the best thinking of our conferences should be directed.

The Western North Carolina Conference at its recent session constituted a committee to work with this board. We hope that as a result of experience this will develop into a joint enterprise of the two conferences.

HENRY G. RUARK, Chairman

MRS. L. M. HALL, Secretary

## DUKE ENDOWMENT REPORT 1953-54

The following is a statement of the activities of the Duke Endowment in the two Methodist Conferences of North Carolina for the Conference Year 1953-54.

### Church Building Aid

Number of Requests for Approval of Plans and Financial Aid .....	169
Number of Requests Investigated .....	92
Number of Requests Approved .....	57
North Carolina Conference .....	27
Westean North Carolina Conference .....	30
Total .....	57
Number of Churches Deferred .....	28
Amount Appropriated for Building Aid 1953-54 .....	\$132,050

## Church Maintenance Fund

Amount of Fund Used for Mission Aid .....	\$ 30,000
Number of Mission Charges Aided .....	52
North Carolina Conference .....	20
Western North Carolina Conference .....	32
Total .....	52
Amount of Fund Used for Assistant Pastors .....	\$ 40,000
Number of Charges Aided by Assistant Pastors .....	74
North Carolina Conference .....	39
Western North Carolina Conference .....	35
Total .....	74
Amount Appropriated for Church Maintenance 1953-54 .....	\$ 70,000

## Superannuate Fund

Total Persons Aided in Both Conferences up to 1953 .....	722
North Carolina Conference .....	283
Western North Carolina Conference .....	439
Total .....	722
Persons Added in 1953 Conference Sessions .....	32
North Carolina Conference .....	16
Western North Carolina Conference .....	16
Total .....	32
Total Persons Aided up to Present .....	754
Amount Appropriated to Superannuate Fund 1953-54 .....	\$ 37,500

## Total Duke Endowment Aid 1953-54

For Church Building .....	\$132,050
For Church Maintenance .....	70,000
For Superannuate Fund .....	37,500

GRAND TOTAL .....

\$239,550

A. J. WALTON

## METHODIST COLLEGE FOUNDATION OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

The purpose of THE METHODIST COLLEGE FOUNDATION OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC., can be simply stated:

1. To interpret the programs and needs of our colleges to the Methodists of North Carolina.
2. To more closely relate the colleges and the local churches of the two Conferences.
3. To encourage our finest Methodist young people to attend our Methodist schools.
4. To accept money for the support of these schools.

All of these purposes have been pressed during the past year. The facilities of the Foundation office and the energies of the director and staff have been used to make vocal these four phases of the work. The results are encouraging. Great interest is expressed wherever the cause is presented. Enrollment in our colleges is increased over last year, and more than \$300,000 has been paid on U. C. A. pledges and \$203,000 paid on College Sustaining Fund for operational costs.

Encouraging as the response is, it is most important that our people become aware of the crisis we face in our schools and colleges. We have enrolled in our Methodist colleges approximately one-fifth of all the students of North Carolina, and we are having to finance these colleges on a shoe-string support as compared to an average appropriation of \$375 per student per year at all state supported educational institutions. This does not include appropriations made for buildings and improvements.

Our Methodist people must get this heavily upon their hearts and more liberally support these institutions with their money, and send their children and their prayers to these schools in order that the church may do a good job of training for service in the church and in the Kingdom.

Every dormitory room in these colleges should be occupied, preferably with Methodist young people.

Every church should have a scholarship of \$200 or more for worthy students, who cannot go without some financial aid.

Churches and sub-districts should acquaint our young people with what we have to offer them at our Methodist colleges.

If our Methodist homes and churches will get their fine young people committed to Christ and send them to us, our Methodist colleges will get them fitted for service in His Kingdom.

The colleges that make up the Foundation are Brevard, Duke, Greensboro, High Point, and Louisburg. These are **your colleges**. You are urged to support them with your money now, and to include them in your wills, and thereby insure your continuing support.

D. D. HOLT, Executive Director

### METHODIST MINISTERS' CREDIT UNION

The books of the Methodist Ministers Credit Union as of May 31, 1954, were audited by Mr. Howard L. Pijahn of the Credit Union Division, North Carolina Department of Agriculture. This audit has been reconciled to include all transactions from that date through October 12, 1954. This report is to the best of my knowledge and belief a true statement of operations since January 1, 1954, and of the Credit Union's condition as of October 12, 1954.

R. E. WALSTON, Treasurer

#### Assets

Loans outstanding .....	\$	875.00	
Cash:			
Savings Account .....		182.09	
Checking Account .....		271.97	
League Central CU .....		5.12	
Total .....			\$ 1,334.18

#### Liabilities

Shares .....	\$	1,176.99	
Reserve Fund .....		56.53	
Undivided Earnings .....		94.30	
1954 Profit: Excess of income over expenses .....		6.46	
Total .....			\$ 1,334.18

#### Expenses

Supervisory Fees .....	\$	6.00	
Insurance on Loans and Savings .....		10.00	
Treasurer's Bond .....		3.60	
N. C. Credit Union League dues .....		4.94	
1954 Profit .....		6.46	
			\$ 30.90



## Income

Interest on Loans to Members .....	\$	30.90	
Total .....			\$ 30.90
Loans Falling Due at this Session of Conference .....			\$ 740.00
Interest Due at this Session of Conference .....			66.77

The Credit Union offers you three distinct opportunities to help others and to help yourself:

1. Members accumulate a savings account as they buy membership shares at \$5.00 each. An entrance fee of twenty-five cents is required of all new members.

2. Members may borrow from the Credit Union in accordance with terms set up in the by-laws. Moving expenses, hospital bills, purchases of household equipment, etc., have been financed with Credit Union loans.

3. Members accumulate life insurance at no expense to themselves. Each member's life is insured for the total amount invested in shares prior to age 55. After 55 the insurance is decreased in accordance with age.

Come to Credit Union headquarters and get full details.

R. E. WALSTON

### THE J. M. ORMOND FUND

#### Amount of the Fund

Transferred from Scholarship Funds in accordance with excerpt from minutes of the N. C. Conference .....	\$ 54,444.40	
Methodist College Advance .....	313.00	
Total Principle of Fund .....		\$ 54,757.40

#### Net Gain Investment Account

At July 1, 1953 .....	\$ 3,606.06	
Current Year—Gain .....	1,238.05	4,844.11
Total .....		\$ 59,601.51
Add: Accumulation to July 1, 1953 .....	\$ 11,928.98	

#### Income Current Year:

Group Investment Account .....	\$ 3,792.74	
Pooled Cash Account .....	132.28	3,925.02

Total Accumulated Surplus .....		\$ 15,854.00
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Total of the Fund at June 30, 1954 .....		\$ 75,455.51
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#### Assets of the Fund:

Equity in Pooled Cash .....	\$ 15,854.00
Investments—Equity in Group Investment Account ..	59,601.51

Total .....	\$ 75,455.51
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For the school year 1954-55 at least three students are to be assigned to this fund and, in addition, the expenses for completing and printing the Durham District Survey will be deducted. Some student work will also aid in the North Carolina Conference Survey.

A. J. WALTON

## METHODIST STUDENT CENTER

GREENVILLE, N. C.

The program of the Wesley Foundation at East Carolina College has been planned and carried out during the past year within the Program Emphases set by our Methodist Student Movement, 1954. Our specific objectives have been to lead our students to realize their place in the church and to place the message, the program, and the service of the church at the center of their lives. Our theme was that of the MSM Regional Conference held at Lake Junaluska the previous summer: "The Church for Youth doth Wait." Our aim has been to help our students find for themselves, under sympathetic guidance, a sure basis for their Christian faith; to learn the way of Christian discipline; to become a part of the church and its program of evangelism; to answer the call of God to service.

Our worship, in small and large groups; our vesper-discussions; Bible study, program of recreation, and all phases of the program have centered around the theme for the year. Our program of evangelism, carried out through twelve commissions, made contact with every Methodist student, through personal visitation, special notes and invitations, and letters from the director; the Wesley Foundation bulletin, published by the students, and carefully planned social events. Making our Student Center "a home away from home," personal conferences by the director with students, and an atmosphere of friendliness and Christian fellowship, have been a large part of this program of evangelism.

Twenty students attended a class in church membership, conducted by the director during Lent, and one of the three non-members of the church assumed the vows of membership in his home church. Three students and the director attended the Regional MSM Conference at Lake Junaluska. Four students attended the National MSM Conference in Lawrence, Kansas, held during Christmas holidays; two students and the director attended the retreat for conference student leaders at Camp New Hope. Our Wesley Foundation entertained a conference of the N. C. MSM District No. 1 in October.

Our WF Council worked in a splendid way to plan and guide the program of the Center during the year. The students came into closer fellowship with the church, and to a deeper appreciation of the place of the church in their lives. The Wesley Choir sang for evening worship every Sunday night. Members of WF Council met every Wednesday morning at 7:00 o'clock for prayer and meditation, followed by a breakfast of buns and coffee.

We adopted Ewha College, Korea, as a fellow-college. Two large boxes of clothing, valued at \$118.00 (postage \$9.21) and \$50.00 were sent to this college. \$16.00 was sent through MCOR to Korea. Fifty books were collected and sent to Anatolia College, Salonika, Greece, where a former WF student was teaching on a Fulbright scholarship. \$240,181 was paid by students in pledges, \$97.24 freewill offerings—giving our students training in systematic giving through the church. \$30.00 was given to the local church school. \$50.00 was contributed to the Inter-Religious Council at East Carolina College.

A member of our college faculty attended the Conference on Religion in Higher Education, held at Montreat in June. He was selected and his expenses at the Conference paid by the local committee for the Student Center.

The director has been active in the program of the local church. She taught the Bible study—"Jeremiah"—for the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Jarvis Memorial and St. James combined, for Jurisdictional credit. She also gave this Bible course for the chapter of Kings Daughters in Greenville, and a resume for one of the women's clubs. She is secretary of Spiritual Life in the local Woman's Society, and leader of a prayer group in the Jarvis Memorial Church. She assisted the MYF in setting up a course in Bible study and began and closed the period of study which lasted during Lent. This past summer she taught the course "Jesus' Teachings Concerning Women" in the Lincoln Leadership School of the WSCS at Frankfort, Ky., which was an inter-racial school; was a Resource Person at the Southeastern Juris-

diction School of Missions, WSCS, at Lake Junaluska, and attended the N. C. Conference WSCS School of Missions at Duke University.

Enrollment at East Carolina College was: fall quarter, 2,213; winter, 2,095; spring, 1,957. Methodist enrollment 554: men 231, women 323. Freshmen, 177. Sophomores and upper classmen, 377.

419 students made a total of 5,892 visits to the Student Center during the year.

The counselor held 709 personal conferences with students.

179 students attended the class for students, taught by the director, in the local church school, most of them regularly when on campus for week-ends.

82 students of other denominations have visited the class; 9 have attended from colleges outside of Greenville when at home on week-ends, making a total of 270 students attending the class. 30 out-of-town visitors have brought the total attendance for the year to 300.

One of our students who was graduated from East Carolina last May entered Scarritt College for Christian Workers, Nashville, Tennessee, in September to begin graduate study for full-time Christian service. She has been given an educational grant under the Woman's Division of Christian Service, and accepted by the Regional Committee as a candidate for the office of Deaconess.

As we look back over the year we feel that we have reason to thank God and to take courage as we face the opportunity ahead in our student program on the campus of East Carolina College.

Respectfully submitted,

MAMIEJ CHANDLER, Director

### TREASURER'S REPORT

October 1, 1953, to October 1, 1954

#### Receipts

Balance in Bank October 1, 1953	\$ 2,000.60	
Received from Jarvis Memorial Church	500.00	
Received from N. C. Conf. (Real Estate and Maintenance)	1,800.00	
Received from WSCS & WSG—N. C. Conference	2,558.50	
Received from WSCS, Other Conferences	813.30	
Received from Board of Missions	375.00	
Received from Refund on Telephone	25.00	
Received from Board of Education	500.00	
Received from Rent	150.00	
Total Receipts		\$ 8,722.40

#### Reserve Fund:

Deposit in First Federal Savings	\$ 600.00	
Interest Credited to Account	161.58	
		\$ 761.58

#### Expenditures

##### Maintenance:

Director Salary Supplement	\$ 500.00	
Payment on Property, plus Interest	1,358.33	
Maid, Laundry, and Telephone	600.11	
Heat, Water, and Light	504.55	
House Furnishings	998.86	
Repairs to House	372.04	
Secretary Help	42.50	
Miscellaneous	235.06	
Total Spent for Maintenance		\$ 4,611.45

**Promotion of Work:**

Student Conference and Retreats .....	\$ 422.66	
Social Fellowship .....	424.53	
Supplies for Center .....	97.81	
Total Spent for Promotion of Work .....		\$ 945.00
Total Spent for Year .....		\$ 5,556.45
Balance in Bank October 1, 1954 .....		\$ 3,165.95
Checked by J. H. Waldrop	MRS. W. H. TAFT, Treasurer	

## NORTH CAROLINA PASTORS' SCHOOL AND CHRISTIAN CONVOCATION

The 1954 session of the North Carolina Pastors' School and Christian Convocation was held at Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, during the days of June 8-11, 1954, under the sponsorship of The Divinity School of Duke University, The North Carolina Pastors' School, and the Department of In-Service Training of the Methodist Church. Careful preparations were made by the Board of Managers in collaboration with Dean James Cannon of the Divinity School and the Convocation Committee. Dr. J. Richard Spann, director of the Department of In-Service Training, gave valuable assistance in the selection of the faculty. The class enrollment was 508. Several hundred others attended the special lectures and the night preaching services. Perhaps the outstanding feature of this service was the attractive variations in the program.

The Convocation preacher was Dr. Pierce Harris of the First Methodist Church of Atlanta, Georgia, who gave a series of messages on the theme "Impressions." The James A. Gray Lectures were delivered by Dr. Henry P. Van Dusen of Union Theological Seminary, New York, whose subject was "Spirit, Son and Father: a Re-Examination of the Christian Faith in the Light of the Holy Spirit." Daily chapel services were conducted by Bishop Costen J. Harrell, who used the theme, "Our Quest for the Living God."

The courses offered were: "Pastoral Counseling," by Dr. Oren H. Baker, Dean of Colgate-Rochester Divinity School; "Christian Ethics and Contemporary Problems," by Dr. Waldo Beach of the Divinity School at Duke; "Doctrinal Preaching," by Dr. Andrew W. Blackwood, Jr., pastor of Northminster Presbyterian Church, Columbus, Ohio; "Ministering to an Industrial Community," by Dr. Kermit Eby of the University of Chicago; "The Vacation Church School," by Mrs. Edith Willis Reed, Director of Children's Work, Western North Carolina Conference.

The 1955 school will be held during the period June 7-10, and plans are already being made for another good school. Dean Cannon has announced that the Gray lecturer for 1955 will be Dr. George Hedley, chaplain and professor of sociology at Mills College, Oakland, California. The Convocation preacher will be Dr. James T. Cleland, professor of preaching, The Divinity School, Duke University.

WILSON O. WELDON, President  
EDGAR B. FISHER, Secretary  
W. A. KALE, Dean

## APPROVED SUPPLY PASTORS' SCHOOL FOR 1954

With an enrollment double that of the year before, and almost four times as many students as attended in 1952, the Supply Pastors' School of 1954 was declared to be outstandingly successful. Students came from twelve Conferences and represented eleven states. Thirteen instructors were used to teach the required books listed in the 1952 Discipline in both Course I, for men coming into Conference membership, and Course II, for men who are supply pastors. The entire school was planned in accordance with the requirements set up by the Department of In-Service Training of the General Board of Education, Dr. J. Richard Spann, director. Assisting in the advance preparation and in the promotion of the school were members of the Approved Supply

Pastor's School Committee, composed of Dean James Cannon, Dr. A. J. Walton and Dr. McMurry S. Richey. The registrars and other officers of the Boards of Ministerial Training and Qualifications of the several conferences involved gave full co-operation in publicizing the school, and assisting a number of men in their plans to attend. Bishops Garber and Harrell and the district superintendents of the conferences in North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia gave excellent support to this project.

Members of the faculty were: Leon Couch, Edgar B. Fisher, W. S. Fitzgerald, O. Kelley Ingram, Barney Jones, William R. Locke, Emmett K. McLarty, H. E. Myers, W. B. Petteway, J. H. Phillips, McMurry S. Richey, Gilbert T. Rowe, and John J. Rudin, II.

In addition to the classwork, a worship service was conducted daily in Duke Chapel with one of the supply pastors presiding and another leading meditation. The music was under the leadership of Reverend E. E. McLarty and Mrs. Maloie B. Lee. Special events included a reception at the University House, a trip through the Liggett and Myers factory, a tour of the Duke campus and Duke Homestead, a picnic in the Duke forest, and a "Fun and Frolic" party held in the Engineering Building on the closing night.

Dr. McMurry B. Richey, professor of the Philosophy of Christian Education of the Divinity School at Duke, has been named Dean of the Supply School for 1955.

W. A. KALE, Dean

## METHODIST BOARD OF PUBLICATION, INC.

In some respects, the fiscal year ending August 31, 1954, has been for the Methodist Board of Publication, Inc., one of the best in recent years. Subscriptions to the North Carolina Christian Advocate have been perhaps at an all-time high, with around 29,000 copies as the weekly average. Advocate income totaled \$55,536.26, plus \$1,935.77 from endowment funds, making a grand total of \$57,472.03. Income from job work grossed \$94,076.08, making a total from both sources of \$149,612.34. Net income from the year's operation amounted to \$8,415.48, plus income from the endowment, which brings the net profit of the year to \$10,351.25. Advocate income averaged about \$2.00 per subscription, while the cost was about \$2.15 a subscription. The difference was made up by the job department.

During the year many churches sent the Advocate to every family, ranging in size from Main Street Church, Gastonia, with 728 subscriptions, and Rich Hill Church on the Warrenton Charges, with eleven families. Many other churches had large subscription lists. However, many hundreds of churches are still doing little to promote the circulation of the Advocate among the members. This, we believe, is bad both for the church and for the Advocate. Informed church members are loyal church members. An investment of three cents a week for each family in the church will bring the inspiring story of North Carolina Methodism into the homes of our people, will keep our members abreast of the times so far as their church is concerned. The Board therefore, appeals to official boards of our churches to consider some means of including the Advocate in the plans of the church.

The Board requests that January and February be designated as Advocate Months. It, however, urges pastors and laymen in churches where subscription lists are low to begin early in the Conference year to promote the Advocate.

The North Carolina Christian Advocate is about to celebrate its 100th anniversary. The North Carolina Conference in 1855 authorized the publication of a Conference organ, and the first issue appeared in January, 1856. The board requests both the Western North Carolina and the North Carolina Conferences to give proper recognition of the Advocate's centennial at their 1955 sessions and that the board be authorized to proceed on a fitting celebration in early January, 1956.

The terms of J. N. Hackney of the North Carolina Conference and Dr. H. G. Allen of the Western North Carolina Conference expire at Conference this year. The board at its annual meeting September 20, 1954, nominated Mr. Hackney and Dr. Allen to succeed themselves and requests their re-election by their respective Conferences. Dr.



H. C. Smith, a member of the board from the North Carolina Conference, resigned at the board's last annual meeting and the board nominated Rev. O. K. Ingram to fill the unexpired term of Dr. Smith, and requests his election by the North Carolina Conference.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting: president, A. J. Hobbs; vice-president, W. B. Hall; secretary, T. C. Hoyle, Sr.; additional members of the executive committee; C. E. Jordan, L. W. Routh, and Wilson O. Weldon; editor and manager, C. W. Robbins; associate editor-manager, W. R. Thompson.

A. J. HOBBS, President

T. C. HOYLE, SR., Secretary

## REPORT OF STATISTICIAN—1954

1. What are the educational statistics: Number and names of institutions, number of teachers, enrollment, value of property, endowment, indebtedness?

Institutions: 5— Duke University, Greensboro College, High Point College, Pfeiffer Junior College, Louisburg College; number of teachers: 825; enrollment: 7,386; value of property: \$51,755,509.91; endowment: \$11,360,216.07; indebtedness: none.

2. What are the Orphanage Statistics: Number of institutions, employees, operating expense, value of property, endowment, indebtedness, cost per day per child?

Orphanages, 1; expenses for the year .....; value of property: \$1,315,000; endowment, \$826,073.43; indebtedness .....; cost per day per child: \$2.30.

3. What are the number of districts and pastoral charges?

Number of districts: 7; pastoral charges: 336.

4. What is the number of members in all the churches in the Conference?

Number of members, 172,550.

5. How many members have been received on profession of faith during the year?

Number received on profession of faith: 4,429.

6. What is the number of local preachers?

Number of local preachers: 107.

7. What is the enrollment in our church schools?

Church enrollment: Officers and teachers, 9,916; Children's Division, 41,104; Youth Division, 23, 265; Adult Division, 54,329; total membership, 128,614.

8. What is the number of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, members, the amount sent to Conference Treasurer, and the amount spent on local work?

Number of Woman's Society of Christian Service: 676; membership: 31,973; amount sent to Conference Treasurer, \$175,567; amount raised for local work: \$238,179.

9. What amount has been raised for Week of Dedication?

Amount raised for Week of Dedication: \$8,299.00.

10. What amount has been raised for Advance Fund—including home and foreign specials?

Home Special: \$47,504.00; Foreign Special: \$39,263.00.

11. What amount has been raised for new churches through the Ten Dollar Club?

The amount raised for new churches through the Ten Dollar Club: \$69,354.00.

12. What are the number of parsonages and their value?

Number of parsonages: 294; value: \$3,757,397.

13. What are the number of houses of worship and their value?

Number of houses of worship: 797; value: \$29,519,639.

14. What amount has been raised for World Service and Conference Benevolences?

The amount of World Service and Conference Benevolences: \$205,189.

15. What has been raised for the support of the ministry, Episcopal Fund, district superintendent, pastor and assistants, travel allowance, conference claimants, minimum salary fund?



The amount raised for Episcopal Fund: \$22,581; district superintendent: \$56,646; pastor and assistants, \$1,156,884; travel allowance, \$33,249; conference claimants: \$198,444; minimum salary: \$101,541.

16. What amount has been contributed by the Duke Endowment for church buildings, church maintenance, and superannuate fund?

Contributed by Duke Endowment—church buildings: \$66,025; church maintenance: \$35,000; superannuate fund: \$18,750.

17. What is the grand total for all purposes from all sources in the Conference year?

The grand total raised from all sources for the year: \$6,016,416.

D. D. TRAYNHAM, Statistician

## INTER-CONFERENCE COMMISSION ON STUDENT RELIGIOUS WORK (WESLEY FOUNDATION)

During the past year the commission suffered a great loss in the death of the chairman, Dr. W. A. Stanbury. This able and consecrated man had been associated with the commission since its beginning, and his influence will live on for many years. It will not be possible to replace him, but his work with Methodist students on the several college campuses in the State of North Carolina will continue to receive stimulation from the unfading power of Dr. Stanbury's thought and labor.

Perhaps the outstanding accomplishment in the past year was the employment of a part-time director of student work. Reverend J. Robert Regan, Jr., a graduate of the Divinity School of Duke University of the class of 1952, has recently assumed his duties. He also serves as director of camping for the North Carolina Conference Board of Education. These two responsibilities will not conflict, and it is expected that the student work will be competently directed.

Credited Wesley Foundations continue to operate at Chapel Hill, State and Meredith Colleges in Raleigh, the Woman's College in Greensboro, and Duke University in Durham. Through the collaboration of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina and Western North Carolina Conferences, part-time workers have served at Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone, and East Carolina College, Greenville. Small appropriations have been granted to the work at the following places: Davidson College, Davidson; Catawba College, Salisbury, and Western Carolina Teachers College, Cullowhee.

A new opportunity has opened up within recent months on the Wake Forest College campus. More than 200 Methodist students are now enrolled at Wake Forest, and through the co-operation of the Duke Foundation a worker is giving part-time service, and a Methodist Student Fellowship has been organized. When Wake Forest is moved to Winston-Salem, it is expected that a minimum of 500 Methodist students will be enrolled. This will present a challenge and an opportunity which this commission and the two Annual Conferences cannot ignore.

Because of the financial help from the two Annual Conferences of this state, plans for student buildings are being developed at Woman's College, State and Duke. The continued support of the Conferences will be needed for the remaining years of the present quadrennium in order to make these buildings possible. The construction of the building at Woman's College is expected to begin at an early date. No time has been set for beginning work at the other two places. The treasurers of the building fund at the three institutions have reported to the commission regarding the handling of the building account.

Two State Student Conferences have been planned for the near future. The first one will be held in the First Methodist Church in Salisbury, with Catawba and Livingston co-operating, during the days of October 22-24, 1954. The second one is scheduled for a weekend in February, 1955.

One of the significant trends to which attention is called is the increased interest of college administrators and faculty in the student religious work. Without exception

the colleges are giving full support to what Methodism is now doing, and must continue to do, through an ever expanding program.

Within the next three to five years, Wesley Foundations must be established at a number of institutions where nothing has been done heretofore. We cannot afford to neglect our Methodist young people during their college years, and it is an established fact that Methodists are represented in every student body in the state.

W. A. KALE, Chairman  
C. P. MORRIS, Secretary

## PART V

### Amendments, Motions, Resolutions

#### RESOLUTIONS

##### CONCERNING TWO NEW DISTRICTS

In view of the increased number of pastoral charges, the continuing need for more churches in unchurched areas and the ever-enlarging program of Methodism in the North Carolina Conference, the Conference Committee on Survey and Long Range Planning recommends that beginning with the Conference year 1954-55 two new districts be formed, bringing the number of districts to nine. To set up these two districts, the Committee also recommends that equity in district parsonages of the several charges throughout the Conference be settled by the following plan: That the Conference Treasurer be directed to pay out of the surplus in the District Superintendents' Fund the sum of \$10,000 as a down payment for each of the two new district parsonages. This payment shall constitute a final settlement for those charges placed in the new districts for any equity they may have had in other district parsonages; and, also, that such payment would constitute the equity of any charge placed in any other district in the Conference and be its fair share of equity in the district parsonage of the district in which it is placed.

W. L. CLEGG, C. D. BARCLIFT, Sub-committee,  
Survey and Long Range Planning  
Committee

##### CONCERNING ANNUITY CLAIM FOR R. L. VICKERY, SR.

In keeping with paragraph 1617, section 5, of the 1952 Discipline, which reads: "If retirement takes place before attainment of age sixty-five, for other reasons than personal disability, the right to make an annuity claim from the time of retirement until the ministerial member attains that age shall be granted upon recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations and a three-fourths vote of the Annual Conference."

It is thus recommended that the North Carolina Annual Conference, on this date, October 30, 1954, grant R. L. Vickery, Sr., now retired, the right to make an annuity claim during his years of retirement until he reaches age of sixty-five, at which time he may automatically become a conference claimant.

W. R. STEVENS, Secretary  
Board of Conference Claimants  
CARL W. BARBEE

##### CONCERNING RESTORATION OF ELDER'S ORDER FOR B. C. REAVIS

The Durham District Conference, having first granted him a Local Preacher's License, recommended the restoration of orders for Brother B. C. Reavis, which credentials having been surrendered under charges in October, 1949.

Brother Reavis appeared before our Board showing evidence to the satisfaction of the Board that he had met the requirements of Par. 993, 1952 Discipline, which requires that credentials be restored only after an annual conference is assured that there has been complete amendment of life upon the part of the former holder of the credentials.

The Board acted in this case in accord with the Special Decision, Number 104, of the Judicial Council.

The restoration of Elder's Orders for Brother Reavis will not involve membership in the annual conference.

The Board recommends that he be granted his Elder's orders as a Local Preacher.

W. M. HOWARD, Registrar  
Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications

### CONCERNING RUFUS MOSELEY, DECEASED

On Sunday evening, September 26, the beloved Rufus Moseley finished his work among us and entered joyously into the new Jerusalem. Brother Rufus, as he was known to the multitudes who heard him gladly, left behind him a mark of influence on The North Carolina Conference that cannot be easily measured; nor will it soon be ended. The wide distribution of his book, *Manifest Victory*, the story of his quest and testimony—the attendance of our ministers and laity at his retreats, and his enriching presence in the local churches has blessed our lives.

Rufus Moseley was educated at the finest of our American and European universities. The highest degrees and scholastic honors were bestowed upon him. He was a gifted teacher and scholar. But at the beginning of a distinguished career at the turn of the century, he underwent a stirring religious experience that changed his sphere of influence. His, thereafter, was the task of ministering to humanity at the lowest plane of suffering and need. He was always obedient to the Spirit, becoming the spiritual advisor to the humble and the great. E. Stanley Jones often referred to him as "the most Christ-like man I've ever known." He called no man to be his disciple—he urged all men to become followers of Jesus Christ.

In a sense, Rufus Moseley was God's troubadour, a Francis of Assisi to our age. But there was also a courage and conviction that he made a tower of strength and a giant of courage in a time of need. He was mystic, not in the seclusion of the cloister, but in the marketplace, on the crowded city street, in the little church by the side of the road, and in the stately cathedral. He came always like a ray of nature's beautiful sunlight to tell us of the love of God.

Rufus Moseley had a great faith in the mission of The Methodist Church. He reminded us that we were not simply followers of Wesley, but that we were to follow the one whom Wesley followed. He believed that if Methodists would dedicate their vast resources completely to Jesus that we could claim the world for the Kingdom of God.

Be it resolved that this conference express its gratitude to Almighty God for this good life, giving thanks for its continuing influence among us, multiplying its blessings by the contagion of goodness and light.

Respectfully submitted,

E. G. PURCELL, JR.

### EXPRESSING GRATITUDE

We, the members of the North Carolina Conference, record and express our appreciation:

1. To the entertainment committee of The Methodist Churches of Raleigh for the endless hours of planning which have been necessary to provide so many courtesies and comfortable arrangements. Especially do we thank the pastors, the staff for their patient and kind way in which they have acted as hosts to the Conference, Dr. Howard P. Powell, assisted by Rev. J. W. Page, Dr. H. C. Smith, Rev. H. L. Smith, Rev. W. C. Walton, Rev. J. K. Ormond, Rev. M. W. Warren, Rev. Brooks Patten, and Rev. Paul Houston.

2. To Mrs. W. D. Miller, the organist who gave unstintingly of her time at the organ. To Mr. Edwin K. Blanchard who directed the choir, composed of members from Edenton Street, Fairmont, Hayes Barton, Highland, Jenkins Memorial, Longview Gardens, Trinity, Wesley Memorial, and Westover for the worshipful and inspiring music. We are also grateful to the High Point College and Greensboro College Choirs for the inspiration they gave us through music, and for the soloist, Mrs. W. N. McDonald.

3. To Mrs. James E. Hillman, President of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Edenton Street Methodist Church, who was in charge of all committees; to Mrs. R. M. Rothgeb, Chairman, and the other members of the Committee for Flowers for the Sanctuary; to Mrs. Sydney Smith, Chairman, and the other members of the Com-

mittee for Flowers for the Educational Building; and to Mrs. Graham P. Poyner, Chairman, and her committee for the Coffee Hour; we express our sincere appreciation for all efforts they have made to make our surroundings beautiful and to meet our every need during our stay here this week.

4. To Fairmont, Hayes Barton, Highland, Jenkins Memorial, Longview Gardens, Trinity, Wesley Memorial, and Westover Churches for their co-operation in providing entertainment for the members of the Conference.

5. To all the homes of Raleigh which have entertained us in such a gracious and generous way.

6. To the newspapers, The Raleigh News and Observer and The Raleigh Times, for the liberal manner in which they have published the proceedings of the Conference.

7. To the Program Committee for bringing to us Bishop Glenn R. Phillips, our Conference Inspirational Speaker.

8. To the ushers for the genial and affable spirit which they have manifested during the conference.

9. To the sextons for the fine way in which they have kept the church in readiness for all meetings.

10. To the representatives of The Methodist Publishing House from Richmond, Virginia, for their friendly and courteous atmosphere of the Book Room.

11. To the Reverend F. D. Hedden, Superintendent of the Methodist Orphanage, and his staff, for providing adequate space and entertainment for the Duke Banquet, and to the S.&W. Cafeteria for providing a place for the High Point College and Asbury College Banquets; to the Y.W.C.A. for the Veterans' Luncheon.

12. To the citizens of Raleigh for relinquishing their parking spaces for members of the conference and to the sympathetic Police Department for its brotherly protection and guidance.

13. To the scouts for their helpful assistance in getting delegates placed in the homes.

14. To our efficient Conference Secretary, the Reverend W. C. Wilson, for the effective way he and his assistants have dispatched the work of the Conference.

15. To the Reverend D. D. Traynham and his statistical staff for their most proficient work.

16. To Bishop Paul Neff Garber for the sympathetic, efficient, and informal way in which he has kept in balance the spiritual business affairs of the Conference. We are glad that he is an example for a progressive program of the church. For this conference, under the Holy Spirit of God, has given the orders to the church to march on to greater victories. May this be the Upper Room Conference which will send all the people back saying within their own hearts, "Lead On, O King Eternal, We Follow Not With Fear."

ALLEN P. BRANTLEY, Chairman

The Committee on Resolutions and References

### CONCERNING JOHN HENRY PARRISH\*

In consideration of the request of Brother John Henry Parrish for Admission on Trial, he wishes to enter under Par. 323, Section 3. Discipline 1952, which stipulates that an Approved Supply Pastor, over thirty-five years of age, may be admitted on trial, provided:

1. He has completed at least thirty semester hours of college credit. Brother Parrish has completed forty-five (45) semester hours of college credit at Holmes Bible College, Greenville, S. C. Credits from this college have been acceptable at Furman University.
2. That he has completed the Conference course for Approved Supply Pastors.
3. He has served as Supply Pastor for more than six consecutive years. Brother Parrish has served unusually well as pastor, preacher, organizer, and promoter of the church programs. He has unusual ability as an evangelist and has won many to Christ and the Church on profession of Faith.

4. He has been recommended by the Cabinet, and by a unanimous vote of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications.

W. M. HOWARD, Registrar

Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications

\*Admitted on three-fourths vote.

#### CONCERNING CHARLES WESLEY WOOTEN\*

Charles Wesley Wooten has requested admission on trial in the Annual Conference. He has met the requirements for admission, with the exception of his Bachelor's degree, which degree he expects to receive from Atlantic Christian College in 1956.

He has done exceptional work as a pastor, and during the past year led the Winstead Church, of Wilson, in a period of building and expansion so that the church is becoming a station this fall.

Brother Wooten is 30 years old, but he expects to continue his education until he secures his B.D. degree.

The Cabinet, District Committee and Conference Board concur in recommending admission.

W. M. HOWARD, Registrar

Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications

\*Admitted by three-fourths vote.



# Section V

## FINANCIAL EXHIBITS

### REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER

Marvin J. Cowell

Report on Examination for Conference Year  
Ended October 31, 1954

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December 23, 1954

The Commission on World Service and Finance,  
North Carolina Conference of The Methodist Church,  
Raleigh, North Carolina.

Gentlemen:

We have examined the books and financial records of Mr. M. J. Cowell, Treasurer of the

NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, SE. J., OF THE METHODIST CHURCH,  
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

for the 1953-54 Conference Year ended October 31, 1954, and submit herewith our report, consisting of the exhibits and schedules enumerated in the foregoing index, together with the following related comments:

ORGANIZATION HISTORY

It was recommended by the Commission on World Service and Finance, and passed by the Annual Conference during its 1953 session, that a central treasurer's office be established to handle all funds of the Conference and to act as treasurer of the various boards and committees of the Conference, the new treasurer to take office effective November 1, 1953. All funds would be transmitted to him instead of the treasurers of the various funds of the Conference. The central treasurer would make proper distribution of the moneys forwarded to him in accordance with the approved report of the Commission on World Service and Finance, or upon proper authorization of the respective board.

This report covers the operations of the Central Treasurer's office in his capacity as Treasurer of the Conference and also as Treasurer of certain individual funds, boards, or committees comprising the Conference Treasurer's office.

FINANCIAL POSITION AND OPERATIONS

Exhibit "A," Fund Balance Sheet, presents in detail the financial position of the various funds, and of the boards and committees, the funds of which are handled in the Central Treasurer's office.

The income and expense or distribution of the funds, boards and committees are shown in summary form in Exhibit "B," Income, Expense or Distribution, and Fund Balance, and in detail in Schedules 1 through 11, which present the transactions of the individual funds, boards and committees.

The following is a comparison by districts of the apportionments and income for the year:

	Income	Apportionment	Income Under Apportionment
Durham .....	\$ 182,200.12	\$ 187,555.00	\$ 5,354.88
Elizabeth City .....	97,477.71	98,270.00	792.29
Fayetteville .....	169,131.83	169,667.00	535.17
New Bern .....	141,328.04	145,717.00	4,388.96
Raleigh .....	164,054.30	168,916.00	4,861.70
Rocky Mount .....	138,572.91	139,756.00	1,183.09
Wilmington .....	131,593.23	136,233.00	4,639.77
Total .....	\$1,024,358.14	\$1,046,114.00	\$21,755.86

SCOPE OF EXAMINATION

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances, some features of which are referred to in the outline that follows on specific items.

Cash on deposit was confirmed directly with the banks. Recorded cash receipts were traced to their subsequent deposit in the bank, and disbursements were audited by examination of cancelled checks and tests of paid invoices. Income from districts was confirmed directly with the ministers of the various charges, and the distribution was verified by reference to the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance

for the 1953 and 1954 sessions of the Annual Conference, and by reference to proper authorization from the various boards of the Conference.

Investments of the Treasurer and the various boards and funds were inspected during our examination.

Cash receipts in transit represent 1953-54 collections received by the Treasurer subsequent to the balance sheet date and were set up from deposits in the bank accounts and apportionments payable were set up from disbursements subsequent to the balance sheet date and by reference to proper authorizations for the distribution of 1953-54 collections.

#### CERTIFICATE

In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet and related statement of income, expense or distribution, and fund balance present fairly the financial position of the North Carolina Conference, SE. J., of The Methodist Church, M. J. Cowell, Treasurer, at October 31, 1954, and the results of operations for the 1953-54 Conference Year then ended.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. PULLEN & Co.

*Certified Public Accountants*

FUND BALANCE SHEET—A  
October 31, 1954

Exhibit "A"

	ASSETS		Due From		Total
	Cash	Cash	Conference	Treasurer	
	Checking	Receipts in			Assets
	Account	Transit*			
Conference Treasurer	\$261,606.39	\$48,730.83	\$		\$1,024,627.40
District Superintendents' Fund	7,749.54			50,932.29	50,932.29
Conference Claimants' Fund				220,651.50	268,401.04
Ministers' Retirement Fund				16,299.86	142,877.74
Minimum Salary Fund	8,556.83			103,043.92	148,721.11
Golden Cross Fund	861.61			19,160.97	35,892.67
Missions and Church Extension	5,292.96			57,595.97	62,888.93
Church School Rally Day (Leadership Training)	1,811.76			7,172.44	8,984.20
\$10.00 Club				12,986.37	12,986.37
Conference Advance—undirected—1954				3,869.65	3,869.65
Board of Education—Local Church Division				24,559.56	33,522.81
J. G. Phillips Memorial Fund	3,968.25			12.00	626.45
Conference Advance—undirected—1953	12.00				493.88
The Advance Committee	626.45				200.00
Commission on Christian Vocations					278.45
Board of College Visitors					4,498.42
Board of Evangelism					100.00
North Carolina Conference Historical Committee					558.93
Board of Hospitals and Homes					1,740.39
Board of Lay Activities					500.00
Church Extension Survey Committee					1,000.00
Long-Range Planning Committee					265.44
Board of Ministerial Training					888.39
Radio and Film Commission					285.54
Board of Social and Economic Relations					1,506.07
Commission on Town and Country Work					3,170.00
Board of Temperance					810.50
Committee on World Peace					633.81
Youth Emphasis Committee					1,297.58
Unallocated Funds					1,735.33
Conference Reserve Fund					19,989.94
Conference Administration Fund					556,225.20
Elimination of interfund accounts receivable and payable					
Totals	\$290,485.79	\$48,730.83	\$		\$1,278,070.13

\*Represents collections received subsequent to the balance sheet date applicable to the 1953-54 Conference Year.  
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# FUND BALANCE SHEET—B

## October 31, 1954

Exhibit "A"

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#### LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

	Accounts and Appropriations Payable	Due to Other Funds	Total Liabilities	Fund Balance	Total Liabilities and Fund Balance
Conference Treasurer .....	\$468,402.20	\$556,225.20	\$1,024,627.40	\$50,932.29	\$1,024,627.40
District Superintendents' Fund .....				268,401.04	268,401.04
Conference Claimants' Fund .....				142,877.74	142,877.74
Ministers' Retirement Fund .....	35.40		35.40	148,721.11	148,721.11
Minimum Salary Fund .....	33.34		33.34	35,859.33	35,859.33
Golden Cross Fund .....				62,888.93	62,888.93
Missions and Church Extension .....				8,984.20	8,984.20
Church School Rally Day (Leadership Training) .....				12,986.37	12,986.37
\$10.00 Club .....				3,869.65	3,869.65
Conference Advance—undirected—1954 .....				33,442.61	33,522.81
Board of Education—Local Church Division .....				12.00	12.00
J. C. Phillips Memorial Fund .....	80.20		80.20	626.45	626.45
Conference Advance—undirected—1953 .....				493.88	493.88
The Advance Committee .....				200.00	200.00
Commission on Christian Vocations .....				278.45	278.45
Board of College Visitors .....				4,498.42	4,498.42
Board of Evangelism .....				100.00	100.00
North Carolina Conference Historical Committee .....				558.93	558.93
Board of Hospitals and Homes .....				1,740.39	1,740.39
Board of Lay Activities .....				500.00	500.00
Church Extension Survey Committee .....				1,000.00	1,000.00
Long-Range Planning Committee .....				265.44	265.44
Board of Ministerial Training .....				888.39	888.39
Radio and Film Commission .....				285.54	285.54
Board of Social and Economic Relations .....				1,506.07	1,506.07
Commission on Town and Country Work .....				3,170.00	3,170.00
Board of Temperance .....				810.50	810.50
Committee on World Peace .....				633.81	633.81
Youth Emphasis Committee .....				1,297.58	1,297.58
Unallocated Funds .....				1,735.33	1,735.33
Conference Reserve Fund .....				19,989.94	19,989.94
Conference Administration Fund .....					
Elimination of interfund accounts receivable and payable .....					
Totals .....	\$468,551.14	\$556,225.20	\$468,551.14	\$809,518.99	\$1,278,070.13
				(Exh. "B")	

INCOME, EXPENSE OR DISTRIBUTION AND FUND BALANCE—A  
For 1953-54 Conference Year Ended October 31, 1954

	Schedule Reference*	Fund Balance Beginning	Net Adjustment to Beginning Balance	Adjusted Fund Balance Beginning	Exhibit "B" Income from Districts (Exhibit "C")
Episcopal Fund	1	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 22,701.64
District Superintendents' Fund	2	42,555.94	—	42,555.94	56,676.35
Conference Claimants' Fund	3	65,597.38	166,955.95	232,553.33	180,651.50
Ministers' Retirement Fund	4	129,922.88	—	129,922.88	11,531.44
Minimum Salary	5	40,667.02	70,172.98	110,840.00	102,028.92
Methodist Orphanage	6	18,144.14	17,438.22	35,582.36	157,008.47
Golden Cross Fund	5	13,913.33	51,837.78	65,751.11	19,160.97
Missions and Church Extension	7	20,900.00	20,900.00	—	57,310.97
College Sustaining Fund					
Camp Don-Lee Building Fund					
Methodist Retirement Homes, Inc.					
World Service and Annual Conference Benevolences	8				25,542.25
Methodist Student Day	7	7,354.00	—	7,354.00	38,321.94
Church School Rally Day (Leadership Training)					205,740.72
Race Relations Sunday					2,087.62
Fellowship of Suffering and Service					7,172.44
Special Offering—Overseas Relief					3,475.63
Week of Dedication					7,601.11
Advance—General—directed					8,145.78
Advance—General—undirected					8,301.59
Advance—Conference—directed—1954					35,338.72
Advance—Conference—undirected—1954	5				6,033.06
\$10.00 Club	5				48,699.32
Children's Building—Lake Junaluska	5				2,992.95
Methodist Retirement Homes, Inc.—Special					77,713.01
Methodist Youth Fund			14,645.01	14,645.01	1,685.48
Board of Education—Local Church Division	7	7,462.77	24,625.00	32,087.77	13,072.59
J. C. Phillips Memorial Fund	7	12.00	—	12.00	10,063.07
Advance—Conference—1953	5		10,746.30	10,746.30	
The Advance Committee	9	221.05	500.00	721.05	
Committee to study basis for apportionment	9				



Commission on Christian Vocations	9	200.00	200.00	
Board of College Visitors	9	500.00	500.00	
Board of Evangelism	9	1,700.00	2,669.61	
North Carolina Conference Historical Committee	9	969.61		
Board of Hospitals and Homes	9	381.50	531.50	
Board of Lay Activities	9	2,700.33	3,700.33	
Church Extension Survey Committee	9			
Long-Range Planning Committee	10	500.00	500.00	
Board of Ministerial Training	10	100.00	100.00	
Radio and Film Commission	10	500.00	500.00	
Board of Social and Economic Relations	10	100.00	100.00	
Commission on Town and Country Work	10	455.45	955.45	
Board of Temperance	10		3,200.00	
Committee on World Peace	10		500.00	
Youth Emphasis Committee	10		500.00	
Unallocated Funds	11	19,020.79	19,020.79	
Conference Reserve Fund	11			
Conference Administration	12	4,494.65	4,494.65	
Elimination of Transfers between Funds				
		<u>\$374,772.84</u>	<u>\$345,471.24</u>	<u>\$720,244.08</u>
				<u>\$1,257,348.66</u>

\*Items not having a schedule reference are transmitted in full to the respective treasurer.

INCOME, EXPENSE OR DISTRIBUTION AND FUND BALANCE—B  
For 1953-54 Conference Year Ended October 31, 1954

Exhibit "B"

	Other Income and Distribution	Total Income	Total	Expense and Distribution	Fund Balance 10-31-54
Episcopal Fund	\$ -	\$ 22,701.64	\$ 22,701.64	\$ 22,701.64	\$ -
District Superintendents' Fund		56,676.35	99,232.29	48,300.00	50,932.29
Conference Claimants' Fund	26,176.11	206,827.61	439,380.94	170,979.90	268,401.04
Ministers' Retirement Fund	13,285.42	24,816.86	154,739.74	11,862.00	142,877.74
Minimum Salary	7,388.66	109,417.58	220,257.58	71,571.87	148,685.71
Methodist Orphanage		157,008.47	157,008.47	157,008.47	
Golden Cross Fund		19,664.03	55,246.39	19,387.06	35,859.33
Missions and Church Extension		59,240.05	124,991.16	62,102.23	62,888.93
College Sustaining Fund	1,929.08	148,291.12	148,291.12	148,291.12	
Camp Don-Lee Building Fund		25,542.25	25,542.25	25,542.25	
Methodist Retirement Homes, Inc.		38,321.94	38,321.94	38,321.94	
World Service and Annual Conference Benevolences	5,441.10	211,181.82	211,181.82	211,181.82	
Methodist Student Day		2,087.62	2,087.62	2,087.62	
Church School Rally Day (Leadership Training)		7,172.44	14,526.44	5,542.24	8,984.20
Race Relations Sunday		3,475.63	3,475.63	3,475.63	
Fellowship of Suffering and Service		7,601.11	7,601.11	7,601.11	
Special Offering—Overseas Relief		8,145.78	8,145.78	8,145.78	
Week of Dedication		8,301.59	8,301.59	8,301.59	
Advance—General—directed		35,338.72	35,338.72	35,338.72	
Advance—General—undirected		6,033.06	6,033.06	6,033.06	
Advance—Conference—directed—1954		48,699.32	48,699.32	48,699.32	
Advance—Conference—undirected—1954	876.70	3,869.65	3,869.65		3,869.65
\$10.00 Club		77,713.01	92,358.02		12,986.37
Children's Building—Lake Junaluska		1,685.48	1,685.48	79,371.65	
Methodist Retirement Homes, Inc.—Special		13,072.59	13,072.59	1,685.48	
Methodist Youth Fund		10,063.07	10,063.07	13,072.59	
				10,063.07	

Board of Education—Local Church Division	24,738.59	24,738.59	56,826.36	23,383.75	33,442.61
J. G. Phillips Memorial Fund			12.00		12.00
Advance—Conference—1953			10,746.30	10,119.85	626.45
The Advance Committee			721.05	227.17	493.88
Committee to study basis for apportionment	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	
Commission on Christian Vocations	200.00	200.00	400.00	200.00	200.00
Board of College Visitors	250.00	250.00	750.00	471.55	278.45
Board of Evangelism	4,708.66	4,708.66	7,378.27	2,879.85	4,498.42
North Carolina Conference Historical Committee	100.00	100.00	100.00		100.00
Board of Hospitals and Homes	250.00	250.00	781.50		558.93
Board of Lay Activities	1,207.45	1,207.45	4,907.78	222.57	1,740.39
Church Extension Survey Committee	500.00	500.00	500.00	3,167.39	500.00
Long-Range Planning Committee	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,500.00	500.00	1,000.00
Board of Ministerial Training	200.00	200.00	300.00	34.56	265.44
Radio and Film Commission	500.00	500.00	1,000.00	111.61	888.39
Board of Social and Economic Relations	300.00	300.00	400.00	114.46	285.54
Commission on Town and Country Work	1,500.00	1,500.00	2,455.45	949.38	1,506.07
Board of Temperance	3,000.00	3,000.00	6,200.00	3,030.00	3,170.00
Committee on World Peace	500.00	500.00	1,000.00	189.50	810.50
Youth Emphasis Committee	500.00	500.00	1,000.00	366.19	633.81
Unallocated Funds	1,297.58	1,297.58	20,318.37	19,020.79	1,297.58
Conference Reserve Fund	8,523.93	8,523.93	8,523.93	6,788.60	1,735.33
Conference Administration	47,956.27	47,956.27	52,450.92	32,460.98	19,989.94
Elimination of Transfers between Funds	93,437.57	93,437.57	93,437.57	93,437.57	
	\$59,645.04	\$1,316,993.70	\$2,037,237.78	\$1,227,718.79	\$809,518.99 (Exh. "A")

## INCOME FROM DISTRICTS—A

For 1953-54 Conference Year Ended October 31, 1954

Exhibit "C"

	Total	Durham	DISTRICTS			New Bern
			Elizabeth	City	Fayetteville	
INCOME FROM APPORTIONMENTS:						
Episcopal Fund	\$ 22,701.64	\$ 3,789.20	\$ 2,163.66	\$ 3,795.13	\$ 3,327.99	
District Superintendents' Fund	56,676.35	9,474.90	5,436.94	9,306.11	8,399.00	
Conference Claimants' Fund	180,651.50	30,069.53	17,246.70	30,052.56	26,651.88	
Ministers' Retirement Fund	11,531.44	1,844.54	1,074.94	1,872.98	1,822.00	
Minimum Salary Fund	102,028.92	19,097.34	9,406.99	16,283.64	13,995.69	
Methodist Orphanage	157,008.47	29,359.10	14,311.29	24,584.48	21,807.39	
Golden Cross	19,160.97	3,574.70	1,741.53	3,047.00	2,598.45	
Missions and Church Extension	57,310.97	10,815.11	5,076.15	9,144.55	7,802.01	
College Sustaining Fund	148,291.12	26,250.32	13,707.33	24,441.41	20,427.54	
Camp Don-Lee Building Fund	25,542.25	4,902.75	2,340.51	4,047.01	3,469.15	
Methodist Retirement Homes, Inc.	38,321.94	7,149.41	3,483.06	6,094.00	5,196.91	
World Service and Annual Conference Benevolences	205,740.72	35,873.22	21,488.61	36,462.96	25,830.03	
Total Income from Apportionments	\$ 1,024,966.29	\$ 182,200.12	\$ 97,477.71	\$ 169,131.83	\$ 141,328.04	
INCOME FROM SPECIALS:						
Methodist Student Day	\$ 2,087.62	\$ 278.20	\$ 189.05	\$ 438.89	\$ 388.51	
Church School Rally Day	7,172.44	1,151.36	971.41	1,057.82	995.23	
Race Relations Sunday	3,475.63	463.45	383.50	523.88	580.77	
Fellowship of Suffering and Service	7,601.11	864.50	756.29	1,168.17	1,059.49	
Special Offering—Overseas Relief	8,145.78	765.46	924.64	1,437.62	1,432.74	
Week of Dedication	8,301.59	840.86	944.57	1,116.80	1,070.76	
Advance—General—directed	35,338.72	6,195.29	464.48	5,618.33	3,462.50	
Advance—General—undirected	6,033.06	625.71	368.00	1,867.72	478.13	
Advance—Conference—directed	48,699.32	8,632.75	4,206.76	5,817.15	14,152.36	
Advance—Conference—undirected	2,992.95	25.00	72.21	1,513.67	474.20	
\$10.00 Club	77,713.01	9,440.00	6,385.00	16,456.01	14,075.00	
Children's Building—Lake Junaluska	1,685.48	292.51	265.16	304.72	247.20	
Methodist Retirement Homes, Inc.—Special	13,072.59	2,272.94	1,365.76	2,535.50	1,999.23	
Methodist Youth Fund	10,063.07	1,726.68	1,137.39	1,847.35	1,855.48	
Total Income from Specials	\$ 232,382.37	\$ 33,574.71	\$ 18,434.22	\$ 41,703.63	\$ 42,271.60	
Total Income from Districts	\$ 1,257,348.66	\$ 215,774.83	\$ 115,911.93	\$ 210,835.46	\$ 183,599.64	
	(Exh. "B")					

INCOME FROM DISTRICTS—B  
For 1953-54 Conference Year Ended October 31, 1954

## DISTRICTS

	Raleigh	Rocky Mount	Wilmington	Conference Miscellaneous	1952-53 Items
INCOME FROM APPORTIONMENTS:					
Episcopal Fund	\$ 3,402.66	\$ 3,091.50	\$ 3,116.50	\$ -	\$ 15.00
District Superintendents' Fund	8,518.90	7,741.75	7,761.75		37.00
Conference Claimants' Fund	26,684.28	24,626.00	25,234.40		86.15
Ministers' Retirement Fund	1,752.33	1,549.25	1,587.40		28.00
Minimum Salary Fund	16,864.75	13,451.87	12,792.64		136.00
Methodist Orphanage	26,105.03	21,441.67	19,399.51		
Golden Cross	3,150.52	2,593.82	2,444.61		10.34
Missions and Church Extension	9,502.59	7,669.96	7,269.60		31.00
College Sustaining Fund	24,771.45	19,815.40	18,799.67		78.00
Camp Don-Lee Building Fund	4,207.47	3,459.87	3,079.49		36.00
Methodist Retirement Homes, Inc.	6,301.03	5,187.64	4,889.23		20.66
World Service and Annual Conference Benevolences	32,793.29	27,944.18	25,218.43		130.00
Total Income from Apportionments	\$164,054.30	\$138,572.91	\$131,593.23	\$ -	\$ 608.15
INCOME FROM SPECIALS:					
Methodist Student Day	\$ 183.30	\$ 283.24	\$ 326.43	\$ -	-
Church School Rally Day	1,074.06	1,007.31	915.25		
Race Relations Sunday	596.24	418.96	508.83		
Fellowship of Suffering and Service	1,723.41	1,012.97	1,016.28		
Special Offering—Overseas Relief	1,310.85	1,031.45	1,243.02		
Week of Dedication	1,485.74	1,334.11	1,508.75		
Advance—General—directed	8,413.61	6,887.42	4,016.97	170.12	110.00
Advance—General—undirected	492.01	343.25	1,858.24		
Advance—Conference—directed	7,954.33	3,391.67	4,544.30		
Advance—Conference—undirected	96.00	392.75	419.12	110.00	
\$10.00 Club	12,362.00	11,300.00	7,585.00		
Children's Building—Lake Junaluska	291.86	106.44	177.59		
Methodist Retirement Homes, Inc.—Special	1,815.52	1,596.58	1,487.06		
Methodist Youth Fund	1,260.30	1,154.94	1,080.93		
Total Income from Specials	\$ 39,059.23	\$ 30,261.09	\$ 26,687.77	\$ 280.12	\$ 110.00
Total Income from Districts	\$203,113.53	\$168,834.00	\$158,281.00	\$ 280.12	\$ 718.15

## EPISCOPAL FUND

## INCOME, DISTRIBUTION, AND FUND BALANCE

*For 1953-54 Conference Year Ended October 31, 1954*

	Amount	Schedule 1 Total
<i>Fund Balance—December 1, 1953</i> .....		\$ -
<i>Income:</i>		
Income from districts (Exhibit "C") .....		22,701.64
Total .....		\$ 22,701.64
<i>Distribution:</i>		
Thomas B. Lugg, Treasurer, Episcopal Fund .....	\$ 21,404.06	
Transfer to unallocated funds .....	1,297.58	22,701.64
<i>Fund Balance—October 31, 1954 (Exhibit "B")</i> .....		\$ -

## DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS' FUND

## INCOME, EXPENSE AND FUND BALANCE

*For 1953-54 Conference Year Ended October 31, 1954*

	Amount	Schedule 2 Total
<i>Fund Balance—December 1, 1953</i> .....		\$ 42,555.94
<i>Income:</i>		
From districts (Exhibit "C") .....		56,676.35
Total .....		\$ 99,232.29
<i>Expenses:</i>		
Salaries and expenses—District Superintendents:		
Durham—Rev. W. L. Clegg .....	\$ 6,900.00	
Elizabeth City—Rev. C. F. Heath .....	6,900.00	
Fayetteville—Rev. O. L. Hathaway .....	6,900.00	
New Bern—Rev. H. K. King .....	6,900.00	
Raleigh—Rev. R. G. Dawson .....	6,900.00	
Rocky Mount—Rev. J. F. Herbert .....	6,900.00	
Wilmington—Rev. V. E. Queen .....	6,900.00	
Total Expenses .....		48,300.00
<i>Fund Balance—October 31, 1954</i> .....		\$ 50,932.29
<i>Consisting of:</i>		
Balance with Conference Treasurer (Exhibit "B") .....		\$ 50,932.29



## CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' FUND

## INCOME, EXPENSE OR DISTRIBUTION AND FUND BALANCE

For 1953-54 Conference Year Ended October 31, 1954

Schedule 3

Fund balance—October 16, 1953—per audit .....		\$ 65,597.38
Received from C. A. Dillon, Treasurer—		
1952-53 apportionment .....		166,955.95
Adjusted Fund Balance—Beginning .....		\$232,553.33
Income:		
From districts (Exhibit "C") .....	\$180,651.50	
Methodist Publishing House—1953 dividend .....	4,881.68	
Conference Board of Trustees .....	3,500.00	
The Board of Pensions:		
Charter Fund:		
1953 distribution .....	\$ 65.00	
1954 distribution .....	75.00	140.00
Superannuate Endowment Fund		
(Missouri Corporation capital		
account \$80,154.91—4%):		
1953 distribution .....	\$3,406.58	
1954 distribution .....	3,406.58	6,813.16
Clearing house .....		2,691.00
General Fund .....		5,434.88
Interest on investments .....		1,855.00
Old outstanding checks written off .....		860.39
Total Income .....		206,827.61
Total .....		\$439,380.94
Distribution and expense:		
Superannuates .....	(64)	\$ 92,783.34
Widows .....	(97)	72,138.65
Dependent children .....	(14)	3,184.74
Retired accepted supply pastors .....	( 2)	1,844.40
Prior years' adjustments .....		71.00
Clearing house—rate adjustments .....		510.32
Board expense .....		447.45
Total Distribution and Expense .....		170,979.90
Fund balance—October 31, 1954 .....		\$268,401.04
(Exhibit "B")		
Consisting of:		
Items not with Conference Treasurer:		
Checking account .....		\$ 7,749.54
Investments—paid up building and loan shares .....		40,000.00
Balance with Conference Treasurer .....		220,651.50
		\$268,401.04

Note: Conference claimants annuities are paid monthly.

MINISTERS' RETIREMENT FUND  
INCOME, EXPENSE, AND FUND BALANCE

Schedule 4

For the 1953-54 Conference Year Ended October 31, 1954

	Total	Current Fund	Dividend Fund	Reserve Fund
<i>Fund Balance—December 1, 1953</i>	\$129,922.88	\$ 527.10	\$ 49,290.00	\$ 80,105.78
<i>Income:</i>				
From districts (Exhibit "C")	\$ 11,531.44	\$ 11,531.44		
From ministers (220 ministers participating)	9,785.08	9,785.08		
Interest on investments	3,500.34			\$ 3,500.34
<i>Total Income</i>	<u>\$ 24,816.86</u>	<u>\$ 21,316.52</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 3,500.34</u>
<i>Total</i>	<u>\$154,739.74</u>	<u>\$ 21,843.62</u>	<u>\$ 49,290.00</u>	<u>\$ 83,606.12</u>

*Expenses:*

Paid to retired ministers:

Rev. R. G. L. Edwards	\$ 1,505.00	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 405.00
Rev. H. I. Glass	1,505.00	1,100.00	405.00
Rev. C. W. Guthrie	1,455.00	1,100.00	355.00
Rev. H. L. Hendricks	1,505.00	1,100.00	405.00
Rev. B. T. Hurley	1,505.00	1,100.00	405.00
Rev. E. C. Maness	1,505.00	1,100.00	405.00
Rev. H. B. Porter	1,505.00	1,100.00	405.00

## Accumulated dividends paid widows of ministers

## deceased in prior years:

Mrs. T. M. Grant	375.00
Mrs. H. A. Chester	375.00
Mrs. R. E. Brown	295.00
Mrs. W. E. Byrd, Jr.—formerly Mrs. S. A. Maxwell	245.00
Audit expense for year ended November 30, 1953	87.00

	\$ 9,077.00	\$ 2,785.00	\$ —
	\$ 12,766.62	\$ 46,505.00	\$ 83,606.12

*Total Expenses**Fund Balance—October 31, 1954 (Exhibit "B")**Consisting of:*

## Items not with Conference Treasurer:

## Investments:

Paid-up building and loan shares	\$105,000.00
United States savings bonds—Series F—	
Present value \$18,060.00	14,800.00
Note receivable—secured by first mortgage	
on real estate, due \$1,355.58 annually on	
October 15th with interest at 4% on unpaid balance	6,777.88

	\$126,577.88
	16,299.86

## Balance with Conference Treasurer

	\$142,877.74
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*Note:* Balance of Current Fund is available for dividend distribution to be made in ensuing year.

Schedule 5

BOARD OF MISSIONS  
INCOME, EXPENSE OR DISTRIBUTION, AND FUND BALANCE  
For 1953-54 Conference Year Ended October 31, 1954

	Total	Transfers Eliminated	Missions and Church Extension	Minimum Salary Fund	\$10.00 Club	1953 Conference Advance Funds	1954 Conference Advance Funds
<i>Fund Balance—October 12, 1953</i> . . . . .	\$ 54,580.35	\$ -	\$ 13,913.33	\$ 40,667.02	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<i>Add:</i>							
Receipts from the Advance Committee for 1953 collections . . . . .	25,391.31				14,645.01	10,746.30	
Receipts from C. A. Dillon, Treasurer— 1953 collections . . . . .	122,010.76		51,837.78	70,172.98			
Adjusted Fund Balance—Beginning . . . . .	\$201,982.42	\$ -	\$ 65,751.11	\$110,840.00	\$ 14,645.01	\$ 10,746.30	\$ -
<i>Income:</i>							
From districts (Exhibit "C") . . . . .	\$211,032.16	\$ -	\$ 57,310.97	\$102,028.92	\$ -	\$ -	\$51,692.27
Contributions . . . . .	77,713.01		378.00	6,262.50	77,713.01		
European Caravan . . . . .	378.00						
Division of National Missions . . . . .	6,262.50						
Items directed from Conference							
Advance funds . . . . .	1,126.16	285.00	285.00	1,126.16			
Interest income . . . . .		1,266.08	1,266.08				
Transfer from other funds . . . . .							
<i>Total Income</i> . . . . .	\$296,511.83	\$ 1,551.08	\$ 59,240.05	\$109,417.58	\$ 77,713.01	\$ -	\$51,692.27
<i>Total</i> . . . . .	\$498,494.25	\$ 1,551.08	\$124,991.16	\$220,257.58	\$ 92,358.02	\$ 10,746.30	\$51,692.27
<i>Expenses:</i>							
Refunding bonds (Schedule 5-A) . . . . .	\$ 50,750.00	\$ -	\$ 50,750.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Minimum salary (including allocation from Division of National Missions) (Schedule 5-A) . . . . .	\$ 69,770.66			69,770.66			



## BOARD OF MISSIONS

## ALLOCATIONS TO DISTRICTS

Schedule 5-a

For 1953-54 Conference Year Ended October 31, 1954

	Minimum Salary	Church Refunding Bonds	Extension Other	\$10.00 Club	Conference Advance Funds 1953	1954
<i>Durham District:</i>						
Andrews-Fletcher .....	\$ 400.07	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Burlington—Fountain Place Trinity .....	400.07					
Butner .....	3,341.66*	5,000.00			100.00	600.00
Durham—Epworth .....	1,600.07					
St. John's .....	3,141.73*		300.00			300.00
Eno .....	2,800.07	1,000.00	696.00	17,000.00	12.50	425.00
Merritts-Orange .....	1,058.37					
Mount Sylvan .....	600.00					
Rougemont .....	550.07					
Duke Divinity School .....						
<i>Total Durham District</i> .....	<u>\$13,892.11</u>	<u>\$ 6,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 996.00</u>	<u>\$17,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 112.50</u>	<u>\$ 1,970.80</u>
						645.80
<i>Elizabeth City District:</i>						
Bath .....	\$ 969.96	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Belhaven .....	300.00					
Chowan .....	800.03					
Creswell .....	1,583.35					
Currituck .....	400.07					
Edenton .....						
Elizabeth City—City Road Riverside .....	3,000.00	2,500.00	600.00	20,000.00	1,166.50	1,760.15
Hatteras .....	200.03	1,000.00				
Kennekeet .....	1,300.00					
Kitty Hawk .....	1,000.07					
Manteo .....	400.07					



Mattamuskeet .....	750.00
Moyock .....	400.07
Murfreesboro .....	600.00
Stumpy Point .....	500.04
Washington Circuit .....	500.00

*Total Elizabeth City District*

	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 1,166.50	\$ 1,760.15
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*Fayetteville District:*

Caledonia .....	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 259.99	\$ -
Fayetteville—Spring Lake .....	2,000.00		20,000.00	25.00	55.00
Northmount (Johnson Memorial)					
Person Street .....			500.00		
Raeform Road .....			500.00		
Hamlet—Fellowship .....	1,200.00			300.00	50.00
Laurinburg (Central Church) .....			1,000.00		1,230.00
Robertdell .....					370.01
Shannon .....					
Southern Pines .....	1,500.00			2,228.96	250.00
West End Circuit .....	1,600.07				70.00
Approved Project .....				25.00	

*Total Fayetteville District*

	\$ 3,500.00	\$ -	\$ 22,785.00	\$ 2,838.95	\$ 2,025.01
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*New Bern District:*

Aurora .....	\$ 600.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Bridgeton .....	600.00				
Camp Glenn .....				100.00	100.00
Garris Chapel Circuit .....	1,500.00				
Goldsboro—St. Luke's .....	2,125.00		1,500.00	699.00	2,587.17
Greenville—St. James .....			2,000.00	575.00	1,040.00
Grimesland .....			1,000.00		
Havelock .....				25.00	210.00
Kinston—Westminster .....	1,000.00		3,500.00	189.40	5.00
St. Mark's .....	1,616.67				
Morehead City—Franklin Memorial .....	400.05				

	Minimum Salary	Church Refunding Bonds	Extension Other	\$10.00 Club	Conference Advance Funds 1953 1954
<i>New Bern—Riverside</i>					
Trinity .....	1,200.00				188.00
Ocracoke .....	1,200.00			2,500.00	500.00
Oriental .....		500.00			250.00
Straits .....	600.00				
Vanceboro .....	600.00				
Woodington-Webbs .....	300.00	500.00			
<i>Total New Bern District</i> .....	<u>\$11,741.72</u>	<u>\$ 9,500.00</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 5,500.00</u>	<u>\$ 4,192.17</u>
<i>Raleigh District:</i>					
Apex .....	\$	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ -
Coats .....	1,700.03				
Gray Rock Circuit .....	300.00			3,750.00	
Henderson—White Memorial—Wesley (Wesley Church) .....					20.00
Mount Pleasant .....	880.00				
Pleasant Grove .....	400.07				
Raleigh—Jenkins Memorial .....	300.00				
Longview Gardens .....	2,600.03	2,000.00			125.82
Wesley Memorial .....	1,000.07	5,000.00			
Westover .....	1,200.00	2,000.00			
Highland (Ridge Road) .....	1,500.00	7,000.00			
Stem—Bullocks .....	1,083.39				
Raleigh Board of Missions .....					3,500.00
Louisburg College—Miss Hilda Gross .....					150.00
<i>Total Raleigh District</i> .....	<u>\$11,263.59</u>	<u>\$16,500.00</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,750.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,670.00</u>
<i>Rocky Mount District:</i>					
Battleboro .....	\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Evansdale—Winstead .....					200.00
Nash Circuit .....	700.07				
Nash Circuit (Castalia Church) .....					50.00

Roanoke Circuit (New Hope Church) .....	1,000.00				50.00	94.40
Rocky Mount—Marvin .....	450.00				205.60	
Spring Church—Garysburg .....	1,400.03					180.83
Stokes .....						
Bethany—Portuguese Mission .....						
<i>Total Rocky Mount District</i> .....	\$ 2,850.10	\$ 6,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 255.60	\$ 525.23
<i>Wilmington District:</i>						
Carvers Creek (Trinity Church) .....	\$	\$ 250.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Clinton Circuit .....						
Council .....	1,050.00					450.25
Faison .....	600.00					
Jacksonville .....	704.18*					
Pembroke Circuit .....	690.00					
Pembroke Parish—Ashpole .....	450.00				701.08	19,087.12
Pembroke Parish—First Church .....	1,950.00*				25.00	
Fairview—Hickory Grove .....	800.03					
Pleasant Grove .....	600.00					
Prospect .....	300.00					
Rocky Point .....	100.07					
Scotts Hill .....	1,374.96					
Shallotte Circuit .....	1,000.07					
Town Creek .....	300.00					
Whiteville Circuit .....	900.00					
Wilmington—Epworth .....	700.07					
Epworth (Wrightsville Church) .....		1,000.00			75.00	175.00
Epworth (Seagate) .....		1,000.00			75.00	50.00
Epworth (Epworth) .....		3,000.00		2,000.00	2,368.00	50.00
Sunset Park .....						10.00
<i>Total Wilmington District</i> .....	\$11,519.38	\$ 5,250.00	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 3,244.08	\$19,822.37
<i>Total All Districts (Schedule 5)</i> .....	\$69,770.66	\$50,750.00	\$ 1,596.00	\$71,035.00	\$10,019.85	\$23,965.73

Notes: Minimum salary expense includes allocation from Division of National Missions,  
 \*These items include thirteen months' allocation from Division of National Missions.

GOLDEN CROSS FUND  
INCOME, EXPENSE, AND FUND BALANCE

*For 1953-54 Conference Year Ended October 31, 1954*

	Amount	Total
Fund Balance—October 23, 1953 .....		\$ 18,144.14
Add:		
Receipts from C. A. Dillon, Treasurer— 1953 collections .....		17,438.22
Adjusted Fund Balance—Beginning .....		\$ 35,582.36
Income:		
From Districts (Exhibit "C") .....	\$ 19,160.97	
Interest income .....	503.06	
Total Income .....		19,664.03
Total .....		\$ 55,246.39
Expenses:		
Duke Hospital .....	\$ 7,297.77	
Other Hospitals:		
Durham District .....	2,011.50	
Elizabeth City District .....	778.82	
Fayetteville District .....	1,367.10	
New Bern District .....	1,575.00	
Raleigh District .....	1,804.75	
Rocky Mount District .....	1,206.00	
Wilmington District .....	2,486.12	
Salary—Mr. Fletcher Swink .....	200.00	
Student Chaplain Program—Duke .....	600.00	
The Upper Room .....	60.00	
Total Expenses .....		19,387.06
Fund Balance—October 31, 1954 (Exhibit "B") .....		\$ 35,859.33
Consisting of:		
Checking Accounts .....	\$ 861.61	
Investments .....	15,870.09	
Balance with Conference Treasurer .....	19,160.97	
Total .....		\$ 35,892.67
Less:		
Liability to Methodist Retirement Homes, Inc. . . .		33.34
		\$ 35,859.33

BOARD OF EDUCATION  
INCOME, EXPENSE OR DISTRIBUTION AND FUND BALANCE

*For 1953-54 Conference Year Ended October 31, 1954*

	Total	Local Church Division	Leadership Training Fund	College Sustaining Fund	<i>Schedule 7</i> J. G. Phillips Memorial Fund
<i>Fund Balance—November 20, 1953</i> .....	\$ 35,728.77	\$ 7,462.77	\$ 7,354.00	\$ 20,900.00	\$ 12.00
<i>Add:</i>					
Received from C. A. Dillon, Treasurer—1953 apportionment .....	121,300.78	24,625.00		96,675.78	
<i>Total</i> .....	<u>\$157,029.55</u>	<u>\$ 32,087.77</u>	<u>\$ 7,354.00</u>	<u>\$117,575.78</u>	<u>\$ 12.00</u>

*Deduct:*

Distribution of 1953 College Sustaining Fund:	First Claim	Second Claim			
Louisburg College .....	\$ 5,000.00	\$12,843.51	\$ 17,843.51	\$ 17,843.51	\$ -
High Point College .....	5,000.00	12,843.51	17,843.51	17,843.51	
Greensboro College .....	5,000.00	10,702.93	15,702.93	15,702.93	
Duke University .....	5,000.00	6,421.76	11,421.76	11,421.76	
Approved Supply Pastors' School ..	200.00		200.00	200.00	
North Carolina Pastors' School .....	400.00		400.00	400.00	
Commission on Christian Vocations ..	200.00		200.00	200.00	
Commission on Ministerial Training ..	100.00		100.00	100.00	
	<u>\$20,900.00</u>	<u>\$42,811.71</u>			
United College Appeal—Third claim .....			53,864.07	53,864.07	
<i>Total</i> .....			<u>\$ 117,575.78</u>	<u>\$117,575.78</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

*Adjusted Fund Balance—Beginning**Income:*

From districts (Exhibit "C") .....									
1953-54 apportionment from world service .....									
Interest income .....									
Other income .....									
<i>Total Income</i> .....									
	\$ 39,453.77	\$ 32,087.77	\$ 7,354.00	\$ -	\$ 12.00				
	\$155,463.56	\$ -	\$ 7,172.44	\$148,291.12	\$ -				
	24,625.00	24,625.00							
	92.84	92.84							
	20.75	20.75							
	\$180,202.15	\$ 24,738.59	\$ 7,172.44	\$148,291.12	\$ -				
	\$219,655.92	\$ 56,826.36	\$ 14,526.44	\$148,291.12	\$ 12.00				

*Expenses:*

Salaries .....	\$ 14,200.16	\$ 14,200.16	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -				
House rent .....	1,200.00	1,200.00							
Children's work .....	725.69	725.69							
Adult work .....	322.68	322.68							
Youth work .....	371.31	271.31	100.00						
Travel and meals .....	3,044.29	2,125.79	918.50						
Office expense, telephone, postage, help, etc. ....	2,829.34	2,707.84	121.50						
Research material .....	436.29	436.29							
Library .....	192.52	192.52							
District work .....	901.47	901.47							
Honorariums .....	3,794.53	300.00	3,494.52						
European Caravan expense .....	200.00		200.00						
Books, material, etc. ....	193.96		193.96						
Promotion expense .....	143.75		143.75						
Leadership training expense .....	290.00		290.00						
United Nations seminar .....	80.00		80.00						



## Distribution of 1953-54 College Sustaining Fund:

	First Claim	Second Claim
Louisburg College	\$ 5,000.00	\$18,600.00
High Point College	5,000.00	18,600.00
Greensboro College	5,000.00	15,500.00
Duke University	5,000.00	9,300.00
Louisburg College—special project	4,000.00	4,000.00
North Carolina Pastors' School	400.00	400.00
Duke Supply Pastors' School	200.00	200.00
Commission on Christian Vocations	200.00	200.00
Commission on Ministerial Training	200.00	200.00

United College Appeal—Third claim	\$25,000.00	\$62,000.00
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*Total Expenses*

61,291.12	\$ 23,383.75	\$ 5,542.24	\$ 148,291.12	\$ -
\$177,217.11	\$ 33,442.61	\$ 8,984.20	\$ -	\$ 12.00

*Fund Balance—October 31, 1954 (Exhibit "B")**Consisting of:*

## Items not with Conference Treasurer:

	Amount
Checking account	\$ 5,792.01
Investment—United States Savings Bonds— Series F—present value \$6,378.74	4,995.00
Balance with Conference Treasurer	31,732.00

## Less:

Liability for withholding tax

80.20	\$ 42,438.81
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WORLD SERVICE AND ANNUAL CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES FUND  
INCOME, DISTRIBUTION AND FUND BALANCE

*For 1953-54 Conference Year Ended October 31, 1954*

	Amount	Total
Balance—December 1, 1953 .....		\$ -
Income:		
Income from Districts (Exhibit "C") .....	\$205,740.72	
Transfer from Conference Reserve Fund .....	5,441.10	
Total Income .....		211,181.82
Total .....		<u>\$211,181.82</u>
Distribution:		
General Work:		
General World Service .....	\$106,179.00	
General Administration Fund .....	5,896.00	
Interdenominational Co-operation Fund .....	4,717.00	
Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference Budget .....	7,247.00	
Total General Work .....		\$124,039.00
Annual Conference Work:		
Preferred Claims—Conference Administration .....	\$ 20,800.00	
Annual Conference Causes:		
Board of Education—Local Church Division .....	24,625.00	
Wesley Foundation Commission .....	8,840.00	
College Place Church, Greensboro		
N. C.—Building Fund .....	4,000.00	
Fairmont Church, Raleigh, N. C.—Building		
Fund .....	4,000.00	
Proposed Methodist Student Center—Duke		
University .....	4,000.00	
Board of Temperance .....	3,000.00	
Board of Evangelism .....	1,700.00	
Methodist Student Center, East Carolina College		
Expense Fund .....	800.00	
Real Estate Payment .....	1,000.00	
Board of Lay Activities .....	1,000.00	
North Carolina Council of Churches .....	1,000.00	
Committee on World Peace .....	500.00	
Committee on Town and Country Work .....	1,500.00	
Board of Hospitals and Homes .....	250.00	
Youth Emphasis Committee .....	500.00	
Radio and Film Commission .....	500.00	
Board of College Visitors .....	250.00	
Board of Social and Economic Relations .....	200.00	
Survey and Long Range Planning Committee .....	500.00	
Supplementary Budget Items and Miscellaneous		
Appropriations:		
Conference Administration—Additional		
1953-54 Expense .....	3,546.82	
Conference Administration—Treasurer's Office		
and Printing .....	3,181.00	
Commission on Basis for Apportionments .....	250.00	
Church Extension Survey Committee .....	500.00	
Survey and Long Range Planning Committee .....	500.00	
Board of Social and Economic Relations .....	100.00	
North Carolina Conference Historical Society .....	100.00	
Total Annual Conference Work .....		\$ 87,142.82
Total Distribution .....		<u>\$211,181.82</u>
Fund Balance—October 31, 1954 (Exhibit "B") .....		<u>\$</u>

MISCELLANEOUS BOARDS AND  
COMMITTEES — INCOME, EXPENSE  
AND FUND BALANCES

For 1953-54 Conference Year Ended  
October 31, 1954

	The Advance Committee	Committee to Study Basis for Apportionment	Commission on Christian Vocations	Board of College Visitors	Board of Evangelism	North Carolina Conference Historical Com.	Board of Hospitals and Homes	Board of Activities	Church Extension Survey Committee
<i>Balance—Beginning of Year</i> . . . . .	\$221.05	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 969.61	\$ —	\$381.50	\$2,700.33	\$ —
<i>Add:</i>									
1952-53 apportionment received . . . . .	500.00		200.00	500.00	1,700.00	—	150.00	1,000.00	
<i>Adjusted Balance—Beginning</i> . . . . .	\$721.05	\$ —	\$200.00	\$500.00	\$2,669.61	\$ —	\$531.50	\$3,700.33	\$ —
<i>Income:</i>									
1953-54 apportionment from World Service United Evangelistic Mission . . . . .	—	250.00	\$200.00	\$250.00	\$1,700.00 3,008.66	\$100.00	\$250.00	\$1,000.00	\$500.00
Contributions . . . . .								207.45	
<i>Total Income</i> . . . . .	\$ —	\$250.00	\$200.00	\$250.00	\$4,708.66	\$100.00	\$250.00	\$1,207.45	\$500.00
<i>Total</i> . . . . .	\$721.05	\$250.00	\$400.00	\$750.00	\$7,378.27	\$100.00	\$781.50	\$4,907.78	\$500.00
<i>Expenses:</i>									
Travel and expense of members . . . . .	\$ 34.67	\$206.81	\$ —	\$448.38	\$ 452.12	\$ —	\$167.57	\$1,005.59	\$ —
Office supplies and expense . . . . .	192.50	43.19		23.17	61.63		55.00	165.75	
District ministers' retreats . . . . .					1,065.01				
Expenses of Delegates to Junaluska Seminar . . . . .			200.00					75.00	
Board meetings . . . . .					30.75				
District expenses . . . . .					353.12				
Church Attendance Crusade . . . . .					150.00				
Youth Evangelism work . . . . .					67.22				
Pilot Christian Witness Mission . . . . .					500.00			466.05	
Expenses of speakers for meetings and conference . . . . .									
Essay expense . . . . .					100.00			695.00	
Laymen's retreat—Louisburg College . . . . .					100.00			760.00	
Southeastern workshop . . . . .									
Methodist Men's Conference, Purdue Univ. conference . . . . .									
<i>Total Expenses</i> . . . . .	\$227.17	\$250.00	\$200.00	\$471.55	\$2,879.85	\$ —	\$222.57	\$3,167.39	\$ —
<i>Fund Balance—October 31, 1954 (Exhibit "B")</i> <i>Represented By:</i>	\$493.88	\$ —	\$200.00	\$278.45	\$4,498.42	\$100.00	\$558.93	\$1,740.39	\$500.00
Balance with Conference Treasurer . . . . .	\$493.88	\$ —	\$200.00	\$278.45	\$4,498.42	\$100.00	\$558.93	\$1,740.39	\$500.00

MISCELLANEOUS BOARDS AND COMMITTEES  
INCOME, EXPENSE AND FUND BALANCES  
For 1953-54 Conference Year Ended October 31, 1954

Schedule 10

	Long Range Planning Committee	Board of Ministerial Training	Radio and Film Commission	Board of Social and Economic Relations	Commission on Town and Country Work	Board of Temperance	Committee on World Peace	Youth Emphasis Committee
Balance—Beginning of Year .....	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 455.45	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Add:								
1952-53 apportionment received .....	500.00	100.00	500.00	100.00	500.00	3,200.00	500.00	500.00
Adjusted Balance—Beginning .....	\$ 500.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 955.45	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Income:								
1953-54 apportionment from World Service .....	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Total .....	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 2,455.45	\$ 6,200.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Expenses:								
Travel and expense of members .....	\$ 277.21	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 64.46	\$ 341.71	\$ -	\$ 33.26	\$ 100.00
Honorariums and expenses of speakers .....				50.00				245.16
Office expense .....	171.78	34.56	10.00		108.27	30.00	16.20	21.03
Allied Church League .....					422.90	3,000.00		
Research expense .....					76.50		20.04	
Expense of meetings .....	51.01						120.00	
Expense of delegates to Washington Seminar .....								
Expense of Audio-Visual Workshop .....			101.61					
Total Expense .....	\$ 500.00	\$ 34.56	\$ 111.61	\$ 114.46	\$ 949.38	\$ 3,030.00	\$ 189.50	\$ 366.19
Fund Balance—October 31, 1954 (Exhibit "B") .....	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 265.44	\$ 888.39	\$ 285.54	\$ 1,506.07	\$ 3,170.00	\$ 810.50	\$ 633.81
Represented By:								
Balance with Conference Treasurer .....	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 265.44	\$ 888.39	\$ 285.54	\$ 1,506.07	\$ 3,170.00	\$ 810.50	\$ 633.81

CONFERENCE RESERVE AND UNALLOCATED FUNDS  
INCOME, DISTRIBUTION AND FUND BALANCE

*For 1953-54 Conference Year Ended October 31, 1954*

	Total	Unallocated Funds	Conference Reserve Fund
Fund Balance—December 1, 1953 .....	\$19,020.79	\$ 19,020.79	\$ —
Income:			
Transfer from Episcopal Fund of excess of income over apportionment .....	\$ 1,297.58	\$ 1,297.58	
Interest on Investments of Conference Treasurer .....	8,523.93		\$ 8,523.93
Total Income .....	\$ 9,821.51	\$ 1,297.58	\$ 8,523.93
Total .....	\$28,842.30	\$ 20,318.37	\$ 8,523.93
Distribution:			
To Conference Administration to Cover Expenses of Treasurer's Office for Year Ended October 31, 1954 .....	*\$20,368.29	\$ 19,020.79	\$ 1,347.50
To World Service and Annual Conference Benevolences to Cover Excess of Ap- propriations over Income .....	5,441.10		5,441.10
Total Distribution .....	\$25,809.39	\$ 19,020.79	\$ 6,788.60
Fund Balance—October 31, 1954 (Exhibit "B") ..	\$ 3,032.91	\$ 1,297.58	\$ 1,735.33
Consisting of:			
Balance with Conference Treasurer ..	\$ 3,032.91	\$ 1,297.58	\$ 1,735.33

\*Operation of Office, \$15,586.17  
Equipment, \$4,782.12

CONFERENCE ADMINISTRATION  
INCOME, EXPENSE, AND FUND BALANCE

Schedule 12

For 1953-54 Conference Year Ended October 31, 1954

	Total	Conference Treasurer	Conference Secretary	Conference Statistician	Conference Entertainment	Conference Printing Expense	Miscellaneous Annual Conference Expense
<i>Fund Balance—November 1, 1953</i> .....	\$ 4,494.65	\$ -	\$ 4,344.65	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 150.00	\$ -
<i>Income:</i>							
Transfer from unallocated funds.. 1953 .....	\$19,020.79	\$19,020.79	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Transfer from Conference Reserve Fund .....	1,347.50	1,347.50	-	-	-	-	-
Supplementary and miscellaneous allocations for 1953-54 expenses .....	3,546.82		1,440.62		1,466.20		
Regular allocation for 1954-55 expense .....	20,800.00	12,000.00	4,400.00	400.00	4,000.00	200.00	640.00
Supplementary allocations for 1954-55 expense .....	3,181.00	2,981.00					
Sale of Conference Journals .....	60.16		60.16				
<i>Total Income</i> .....	<u>\$47,956.27</u>	<u>\$35,349.29</u>	<u>\$ 5,900.78</u>	<u>\$ 400.00</u>	<u>\$5,466.20</u>	<u>\$200.00</u>	<u>\$640.00</u>
<i>Total</i> .....	<u>\$52,450.92</u>	<u>\$35,349.29</u>	<u>\$10,245.43</u>	<u>\$ 400.00</u>	<u>\$5,466.20</u>	<u>\$350.00</u>	<u>\$640.00</u>



*Expenses:*

Salary—officers .....	\$ 5,449.96	\$ 5,199.96	\$ 250.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Secretarial help .....	2,861.84	2,861.84				195.00
Extra help .....	1,291.18	761.18	335.00			
Housing allowance—treasurer .....	900.00	900.00				
Insurance and bond .....	595.98	595.98				
Auditing and accounting .....	1,016.78	1,016.78				
Office rent .....	1,000.00	1,000.00				
Utilities—lights and telephone .....	321.05	321.05	102.68		150.00	45.00
Printing and office supplies .....	2,024.37	1,726.69				
Postage .....	676.34	676.34				
Equipment purchased .....	4,967.08	4,782.12	184.96			
Social security tax .....	128.81	128.81				
Miscellaneous office expense .....	624.18	397.54				
Unpaid balance of prior years' printing .....	224.00	224.00				
Printing 3,000 Conference Journals .....	4,113.21	4,113.21				
Secretary's salary for preceding year .....	250.00	250.00				
Interim secretary's salary for preceding year .....	150.00	150.00				
Conference Entertainment Expense .....	5,466.20	5,466.20		5,466.20		400.00
Honorariums for Conference Speakers .....	400.00					
<i>Total Expenses</i> .....	\$32,460.98	\$20,368.29	\$ 5,836.49	\$ -	\$5,466.20	\$640.00
<i>Fund Balance—October 31, 1954 (Exhibit "B")</i> .....	\$19,989.94	\$14,981.00	\$ 4,408.94	\$ 400.00	\$ -	\$ -

*Consisting of:*

Balance with Conference Treasurer .....

\$19,989.94

## SUMMARY OF INVESTMENTS

*Schedule 13*

October 31, 1954

## Conference Treasurer:

Savings Accounts with Banks .....	\$333,656.91	
Certificates of Deposit with Banks .....	150,000.00	
Savings Accounts with Building and Savings and Loan Associations .....	15,633.27	
Paid Up Shares with Building and Savings and Loan Associations .....	215,000.00	\$714,290.18
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## Conference Claimants Fund:

Paid Up Shares with Building and Savings and Loan Associations .....		40,000.00
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## Board of Education:

United States Savings Bonds—Series F .....		4,995.00
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## Minimum Salary Fund:

United States Treasury Bonds .....	\$ 25,000.00	
Notes Secured by First Mortgage on Real Estate .....	12,120.36	37,120.36
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## Golden Cross Fund:

Savings Accounts with Banks .....	\$ 5,870.09	
Paid Up Shares with Building and Savings and Loan Associations .....	10,000.00	15,870.09
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## Minister's Retirement Fund:

Paid Up Shares with Building and Savings and Loan Associations .....	\$105,000.00	
United States Savings Bonds—Series F .....	14,800.00	
Notes Secured by First Mortgage on Real Estate .....	6,777.88	126,577.88
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		\$938,853.51
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# THE METHODIST COLLEGE FOUNDATION OF NORTH CAROLINA, INCORPORATED

Raleigh, North Carolina

## REPORT ON AUDIT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the Period November 1, 1953, to October 16, 1954

Officers

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### Administrative

D. D. Holt, Executive Director

The Board of Trustees and Officers,  
The Methodist College Foundation  
of North Carolina, Incorporated  
Raleigh, North Carolina

Gentlemen:

We have audited the cash receipts and disbursements of THE METHODIST COLLEGE FOUNDATION OF NORTH CAROLINA, INCORPORATED, RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA, for the period November 1, 1953, to October 16, 1954, and submit herewith our report consisting of the accompanying statement of cash receipts and disbursements together with related comments.

### OPERATIONS

Details of cash transactions are shown in the cash receipts and disbursements statement. The following is a brief summary of this statement for the period November 1, 1953, to October 16, 1954, compared with a similar summary for the twelve months' period ended October 31, 1953:

	10-16-54	10-31-53
Receipts .....	\$142,110.29	\$75,891.73
Disbursements .....	141,967.40	76,271.42
Excess (Deficiency) Receipts over Disbursements .....	\$ 142.89	(\$ 379.69)
Cash balance—beginning .....	5,058.88	5,290.48
Withholding taxes collected—not remitted .....	374.46	148.09
Closing Cash Balance .....	\$ 5,576.23	\$ 5,058.88

### SCOPE OF AUDIT

Our audit was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances, some features of which are referred to in the outline that follows on specific items.

All recorded cash receipts were traced to their subsequent deposit in the bank and cash on deposit as of October 16, 1954, was verified by direct communication with the depository. Disbursements were audited by examination of cancelled checks and tests of paid invoices. Classifications of expenditures were tested, but we did not examine all transactions.

### CERTIFICATE

In our opinion, the accompanying statement of cash receipts and disbursements presents fairly the balances of the unexpended funds of The Methodist College Foundation of North Carolina, Incorporated, at October 16, 1954, and the cash transactions for the period then ended, in accordance with accounting procedures employed by the Foundation consistent with the previous year.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. PULLEN CO.

Certified Public Accountants

## CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS STATEMENT

For the Period November 1, 1953, to October 16, 1954

	GENERAL FUNDS			Trust Fund	Total
	Expense Account	United College Appeal			
Balance—November 1, 1953	\$ 4,200.18	\$ 833.70	\$	\$ 25.00	\$ 5,058.88
Receipts:					
Duke University	\$ 4,700.00	\$	\$		\$ 4,700.00
Brevard College	1,500.00				1,500.00
Louisburg College	3,000.00				3,000.00
Greensboro College	3,600.00				3,600.00
High Point College	5,700.00				5,700
Rent	665.22				665.22
Contributions		51,456.00			51,456.00
North Carolina Conference apportionment—1952-53		53,864.07			53,864.07
North Carolina Conference apportionment—1953-54		17,625.00			17,625.00
Total Receipts	\$ 19,165.22	\$122,945.07	\$		\$142,110.29
Total Receipts and Beginning Balance	\$ 23,365.40	\$123,778.77	\$	\$ 25.00	\$147,169.17
Disbursements:					
Salaries					
Director	\$ 7,150.00	\$	\$		\$ 7,150.00
Others	4,080.00				4,080.00
Rent—Director	1,650.00				1,650.00

Office rent, lights and water	1,237.93	1,237.93
Travel	1,781.86	1,781.86
Meals—meetings	31.85	31.85
Postage	442.66	442.66
Telephone and telegraph	367.71	367.71
Stationery, printing and office supplies	1,013.02	1,013.02
Miscellaneous	278.76	278.76
Extra help	6.75	6.75
Prior year's withholding taxes remitted	148.09	148.09
Current period withholding tax not remitted	374.46	374.46
Disbursements to colleges:		
Greensboro College		22,352.97
Louisburg College		72,942.57
High Point College		27,631.02
Brevard College		852.21
Total Disbursements	\$ 17,814.17	\$ 123,778.77
Balance—October 16, 1954	\$ 5,551.23	\$ 5,576.23

Disbursements (in thousands)	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	Total
Greensboro College							\$22,352.97
Louisburg College							\$72,942.57
High Point College							\$27,631.02
Brevard College							\$852.21
Total Disbursements			\$ 17,814.17		\$ 123,778.77	\$	\$141,592.94
Balance—October 16, 1954			\$ 5,551.23		\$	\$ 25.00	\$ 5,576.23
Receipts and Disbursements By Years:							
Beginning balance	\$ 4,631.00	\$ 2,056.33	\$ 710.32	\$ 394.74	\$ 5,290.48	\$ 5,058.88	\$
Receipts		14,508.47	38,044.26	35,856.34	75,891.73	142,110.29	\$311,042.09
Disbursements	2,574.67	15,854.48	38,359.84	30,960.60	76,123.33	141,592.94	\$305,465.86
Ending balance	\$ 2,056.33	\$ 710.32	\$ 394.74	\$ 5,290.48	\$ 5,058.88	\$ 5,576.23	\$ 5,576.23

Receipts and Disbursements By Years:	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	Total
Beginning balance	\$	\$ 2,056.33	\$ 710.32	\$ 394.74	\$ 5,290.48	\$ 5,058.88	\$
Receipts	4,631.00	14,508.47	38,044.26	35,856.34	75,891.73	142,110.29	311,042.09
Disbursements	2,574.67	15,854.48	38,359.84	30,960.60	76,123.33	141,592.94	305,465.86
Ending balance	\$ 2,056.33	\$ 710.32	\$ 394.74	\$ 5,290.48	\$ 5,058.88	\$ 5,576.23	\$ 5,576.23

## METHODIST RETIREMENT HOMES, INCORPORATED

## REPORT ON EXAMINATION

For the Period October 23, 1953, to October 9, 1954

Mrs. D. S. Coltrane, Treasurer  
 Methodist Retirement Homes, Incorporated  
 Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Mrs. Coltrane:

We have examined the accompanying statement of cash receipts and disbursements for the period October 23, 1953, through October 9, 1954, and the statement of cash on deposit and investments held at October 9, 1954. Our examination embraced all auditing procedures of the cash records necessary to establish the cash transactions reflected by the statement.

In our opinion, the statements present fairly the cash on deposit and investments held at October 9, 1954, and the results of cash transactions for the period then ended.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. PULLEN & CO.

Certified Public Accountants,  
 October 12, 1954

## CASH ON DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENTS HELD

October 9, 1954

## EXHIBIT "A"

## Cash on Deposit:

## Checking:

Security National Bank, Raleigh, N. C.		
Balance per statement	\$ 25,749.01	
Deduct: Outstanding checks:		
No. 76	\$ 2,997.00	
No. 77	19,665.00	22,662.00
Balance per books		<u>\$ 3,087.01</u>

## Savings:

Security National Bank, Raleigh, N. C.	1,056.19
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Total Cash on Deposit (Exhibit "B")

\$ 4,143.20

## Investments Held:

Atlantic Building & Loan Asso., High Point, N. C., Certificate No. 466, February 2, 1952	\$ 5,000.00
*Carolina Savings & Loan Asso., Wilmington, N. C., Certificate No. 11103, February 2, 1952	10,000.00
*Community Federal Savings & Loan Asso., Burlington, N. C., Certificate No. 2307, October 24, 1951	5,000.00
*Co-operative Savings & Loan Asso., Wilmington, N. C., Certificate No. 3777, February 4, 1952	10,000.00
State Capital Life Insurance Company, Raleigh, N. C., Certificate No. 3165—200 shares (100 shares contributed by J. P. Gibbons and 100 share stock dividend received March 23, 1954. Fair market value \$150.00 per share).	\$30,000.00
	<u>\$60,000.00</u>

## \*Deduct:

Investments held as collateral by Security National Bank, Raleigh, N. C., on \$25,000 loan due 1-3-55	25,000.00
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Total Investments Held

35,000.00

Total Cash on Deposit and Investments Held

\$ 39,143.20



## STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the Period October 23, 1953, to October 9, 1954

## EXHIBIT "B"

Cash Balance—October 23, 1953			
Checking deposit	\$ 9,342.61		
Savings deposit	1,034.34	\$ 10,376.95	
Receipts			
Conference Treasurer	\$ 34,843.10		
Individual gifts	18,236.98		
Mother's Day Offering	11,632.57		
Proceeds from sale of investments	15,115.00		
Proceeds of loan from Security National Bank, Raleigh, N. C.	24,787.50		
Dividends	1,450.00		
Interest	21.85		
Miscellaneous refunds	16.50		
Total Receipts		\$106,103.50	
			\$116,480.45
Disbursements:			
Executive Director:			
Salary	\$ 5,000.00		
Travel	771.11		
Rent—residence	1,140.00		
Office expense	172.81	\$ 7,083.92	
Mother's Day Offering Expense			
Advertising	\$ 75.00		
Letter service	203.79		
Printing	920.65		
Miscellaneous	7.50	1,206.94	
Retirement Home:			
Paid on contracts:			
Architect fees	\$15,000.00		
General contractor	67,353.75		
Electrical Contract	2,041.20		
Plumbing Contract	16,762.00		
Insurance (builders risk)	330.31		
Durham Life Insurance Company (Deposit on loan commitment)	2,000.00		
Miscellaneous	17.97	103,505.23	
Other Expenses:			
Property Taxes	\$ 458.16		
Treasurer's bond	29.50		
Audit	45.00		
Lock box rent and postage	8.50	541.16	
Total Disbursements		\$112,337.25	
Cash Balance—October 9, 1954: (Exhibit "A")			
Checking deposit	\$ 3,087.01		
Savings deposit	1,056.19	\$ 4,143.20	

## METHODIST YOUTH ASSEMBLIES

Mr. Curtis Gatlin, Director  
Methodist Youth Assemblies  
Durham, North Carolina

We have examined the financial records of the METHODIST YOUTH ASSEMBLIES for the period from October 16, 1953, through September 30, 1954, and have

prepared the attached Cash Receipts and Disbursements Statement for this period.

All recorded receipts were traced into the depository and disbursements were verified by examination of cancelled checks.

The cash balance at September 30, 1954, was verified by reconciliation of the statement furnished by the bank.

ASHLIN, THOMAS AND KNIGHT  
Certified Public Accountants  
October 25, 1954

### CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the Period from October 16, 1953, through September 30, 1954

#### Receipts

Assembly Income .....	\$ 7,346.95
Methodist Youth Returns .....	1,399.57
Sales and Rentals .....	98.00
Annual Conference Registration Fees .....	5,910.50
Older Youth Assembly .....	810.72
Refunds .....	5.00
Miscellaneous .....	847.00
Total Receipts .....	\$ 16,417.74

#### Disbursements

Louisburg Assembly:		
Supplies .....	\$ 282.76	
General Expense .....	331.40	
Staff Expense .....	508.02	
Youth Council .....	62.24	
Office Expense .....	30.00	
Louisburg College .....	4,941.91	
Publishing House .....	406.89	
		\$ 6,563.22
District Work .....		233.74
Youth Council .....		339.61
Methodist Youth Fund .....		166.80
Literature and Charge Materials .....		174.88
Conference Work .....		80.42
Annual Conference—Staff .....		204.04
Annual Conference—General .....		5,271.43
Youth in Action .....		27.33
Older Youth Assembly .....		686.24
Office Expense .....		399.83
Caravan .....		10.00
Postage .....		315.76
Refunds .....		194.00
Station Wagon Expense .....		357.06
Youth Convocation .....		760.50
Miscellaneous Expenses .....		63.18
Total Disbursements .....		15,848.04
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements .....		\$ 569.70
Add: Cash Balance—October 15, 1953 .....		966.21
Cash Balance—September 30, 1954 .....		\$ 1,535.91

### BANK RECONCILIATION

The Fidelity Bank, Durham, North Carolina

Balance per Bank Statement .....	\$ 1,701.58
Less: Outstanding Checks .....	
No. 1458 .....	\$ 1.70
No. 1477 .....	10.00
No. 1510 .....	2.00
No. 1735 .....	15.80
No. 1814 .....	3.00

No. 1871	6.17
No. 1917	65.95
No. 1920	10.00
No. 1921	33.05
No. 1922	18.00
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	165.67
Cash Balance—September 30, 1954	<hr/>
	\$ 1,535.91

### WESLEY FOUNDATION COMMISSION INTER-CONFERENCE COMMISSION ON STUDENT RELIGIOUS WORK

Wesley Foundation Commission  
Mr. C. P. Morris, Treasurer  
Durham, North Carolina

We have checked the records of the WESLEY FOUNDATION COMMISSION for the period from August 1, 1953, through August 31, 1954, and have prepared the attached Cash Receipts and Disbursements Statement.

All recorded receipts were traced into the depository and all disbursements were verified by examination of cancelled checks. The bank account maintained with the Fidelity Bank, Durham, North Carolina, was reconciled at August 31, 1954.

ASHLIN, THOMAS AND KNIGHT  
Certified Public Accountants  
September 7, 1954

N. C. and W. N. C. Conference, The Methodist Church  
Cash Receipts and Disbursements  
From August 1, 1953 though August 31, 1954

#### Receipts

Herbert M. Wayne, Treasurer, Western N. C. Conference	
Regular Appropriation	\$ 11,700.00
Special Gift	5.00
Marvin J. Cowell, Treasurer, N. C. Conference	
Regular Appropriation	7,800.00
Special Gift (Gibson Memorial Church)	10.00
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Total Receipts	\$ 19,515.00
Add: Cash Balance August 1, 1953	90.54
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Total Available Cash	\$ 19,605.54

#### Disbursements

Mr. Gran Childress, Treas., Wesley Foundation, U.N.C., Chapel Hill, N. C.	\$ 3,500.00
Mr. J. A. Williams, Treas., University Methodist Church, Chapel Hill, N. C.	1,750.00
Mr. E. R. Zane, Treas., Wesley Foundation, W.C.U.N.C., College Place Methodist Church, Greensboro, N. C.	2,925.00
Dr. A. D. Shaftesbury, Treas., Wesley Foundation, W.C.U.N.C., College Place Methodist Church, Greensboro, N. C.	975.00
Mr. H. E. Springer, Treas., Wesley Foundation, N. C. State and Meredith Colleges, Fairmont Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.	3,900.00
Mr. C. B. Markham, Treas., Duke University, M.S.F., Duke University, Durham, N. C.	3,900.00
Rev. J. T. Shackford, Wesley Foundation, A.S.T.C., Boone, N. C.	500.00

Mrs. W. H. Taft, Treas., Wesley Foundation, E.C.C., Greenville, N. C. ....	500.00		
Rev. J. D. Murray, M.S.W., Davidson College, Davidson, N. C. ....	250.00		
Rev. M. B. Thumm, M.S.W., W.C.T.C., Cullowhee, N. C. ....	250.00		
Miss Rubie Plant, M.S.W., Catawba College, Salisbury, N. C. ....	50.00		
Rev. R. Harold Hipps, State Director . Honorarium .....	200.00		
Travel Expense .....	50.00		
Delegates to National Methodist Student Conference Mary Esther Brown .....	50.00		
Baxter McIntyre .....	50.00		
Miscellaneous Expense Auditing .....	\$ 10.00		
Secretarial Expenses .....	50.00	60.00	
Total Disbursements .....			18,910.00
Balance—Cash in Bank—August 31, 1954 .....			\$ 695.54

NORTH CAROLINA PASTORS' SCHOOL

North Carolina Pastors' School  
Durham, North Carolina  
Dear Sirs:

Pursuant to engagement, we have examined the records pertaining to the Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the year ended July 31, 1954 and submit our report consisting of this letter and a Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the year. The receipts are stated as shown by your records and were found to be in agreement with the staements rendered by the bank. All disbursements were supported by checks paid and returned by the bank. The Savings Account represented by Book No. 1595 of The Fidelity Bank was examined. All interest has been posted to this book.

Very truly yours,  
REDFORD & HARRIS  
J. Beverly Redford, Certified Public Accountant  
August 28, 1954

Receipts and Disbursements — Year Ended July 31, 1954

Balance—July 31, 1953: The Fidelity Bank: Checking Account .....	\$ 1,321.73		
Savings Account No. 1593 .....	2,095.90		
Total .....			\$ 3,417.63
Receipts			
North Carolina Conference:			
Board of Missions .....	\$ 250.00		
Board of Education .....	400.00	\$ 650.00	
Western North Carolina Conference:			
Board of Missions .....	\$ 250.00		
Board of Education .....	400.00	650.00	
Appropriation—General Board of Education .....		500.00	
Interest—Savings Account .....		31.52	
Total Receipts .....			1,831.52
Total .....			\$ 5,249.15

## Disbursements

Duke University—Convocation .....	\$ 1,625.00	
Travel—Board of Managers .....	171.78	
Board of Managers Luncheon .....	47.57	
Audit .....	15.00	
Total Disbursements .....		<u>1,859.35</u>
Balance .....		\$ 3,389.80

## Composition of Balance

## The Fidelity Bank:

Checking Account .....	\$ 1,262.38
Savings Account No. 1595 .....	2,127.42
Total .....	\$ 3,389.80

R. W. BRADSHAW, Treasurer

## CAMP DON-LEE MAINTENANCE, PROGRAM AND CONSTRUCTION FUND

Mr. C. P. Morris, Treasurer  
Camp Don-Lee, Methodist Youth Camp  
North Carolina Conference

Durham, North Carolina

We have examined the financial records of the CAMP DON-LEE Maintenance, Program and Construction Fund for the year ended September 30, 1954, and have prepared the attached Cash Receipts and Disbursements Statement for this period.

All recorded receipts were traced into the depository and disbursements were verified by examination of cancelled checks.

The cash balance at September 30, 1954, was verified by reconciliation of the statement furnished by the bank.

ASHLIN, THOMAS AND KNIGHT  
Certified Public Accountants  
October 25, 1954

### CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS Year Ended September 30, 1954

## Receipts

Camp Fees .....	\$ 13,707.00
Registration Fees .....	2,166.00
Young Adult Assembly .....	774.00
Store Account .....	2,091.59
Special Week-End Groups .....	166.50
Offerings .....	484.59
Miscellaneous .....	176.22
Total Receipts .....	\$ 19,565.90

## Disbursements

Program	
Miscellaneous .....	\$ 92.82
Food .....	7,555.64
Store .....	1,680.30
Printing-Postage .....	539.62
Supplies-Materials .....	1,338.94
First Aid .....	161.53
Counselors' Expenses .....	1,849.46
Camper Refund .....	270.00
Special Offering .....	578.72

Petty Cash .....	300.00	
Salaries .....	2,345.00	
Camper Insurance .....	613.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 17,325.03
Maintenance		
Caretaker .....	\$ 225.00	
Gas and Oil .....	75.04	
Electricity .....	427.75	
Cooking Gas .....	354.94	
Telephone .....	202.48	
Insurance on Truck .....	86.95	
Repairs—Equipment and Building .....	382.73	
Opening-Closing .....	260.99	
New Equipment .....	601.50	
Upkeep Grounds .....	248.75	
Construction .....	558.50	
Miscellaneous .....	127.43	
Truck-Tractor .....	222.25	
	<hr/>	3,774.31
Total Disbursements .....		<hr/> 21,099.34
Excess of Disbursements over Receipts ....		\$ 1,533.44
Add: Cash Balance—October 1, 1953 .....		<hr/> 3,318.38
Cash Balance—September 30, 1954 .....		<hr/> \$ 1,784.94

## BANK RECONCILIATION

September 30, 1954

The Fidelity Bank, Durham, N. C.

Balance per Bank Statement .....		\$ 2,975.43
Less: Outstanding Checks		
No. 1012 .....	\$ 2.76	
No. 1187 .....	16.70	
No. 1194 .....	8.00	
No. 1195 .....	44.73	
No. 1197 .....	1.80	
No. 1198 .....	256.01	
No. 1199 .....	47.49	
No. 1201 .....	613.00	
No. 1203 .....	200.00	
	<hr/>	1,190.49
Cash Balance—September 30, 1954 .....		<hr/> \$ 1,784.94

## CAMP DON-LEE, INCORPORATED

Mr. L. R. Foreman, Chairman  
Board of Trustees  
Camp Don-Lee, Incorporated  
Elizabeth City, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Foreman:

We have made an examination of the cash receipts and disbursements of CAMP DON-LEE for the period from November 26, 1953 to September 30, 1954, and submit herewith our report consisting of the following statements:

Exhibit A—Summary of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the period November 26, 1953, to September 30, 1954.  
Schedule A-1—Receipts for the period November 26, 1953, to September 30, 1954.  
Schedule A-2—Disbursements for the period November 26, 1953, to September 30, 1954.



Our examination consisted of comparing all recorded book receipts with bank deposits and paid cancelled checks with book disbursements. In connection with our verification, paid invoices were examined in support of disbursements.

The balance on deposit (\$5,571.98) at the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company, Bayboro, North Carolina, was verified by direct communication with the depository.

The insurance expense increased due to new insurance coverage being now carried on the Caretaker's Lodge.

It is also to be noted that the surety bond for the Treasurer has been decreased from \$5,000.00 to \$2,000.00.

The following insurance was in force at September 30, 1954:

Building and Contents—Fire .....	\$56,000.00
Treasurer's Bond .....	2,000.00

Very truly yours,

FRANK C. SPROUL

Certified Public Accountant

October 19, 1954

### EXHIBIT A

#### SUMMARY OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the Period November 26, 1953 to September 30, 1954

Balance—November 25, 1953:

Guaranty Bank and Trust Company, Bayboro, North Carolina .....	\$ 11,820.34
Receipts (Schedule A-1) .....	9,995.81
Total Receipts to be Accounted For .....	\$ 21,816.15
Disbursements (Schedule A-2) .....	16,244.17
Balance to be Accounted For .....	\$ 5,571.98

Cash on Deposit:

Guaranty Bank and Trust Company, Bayboro, North Carolina: Balance—September 30, 1954 .....	\$ 6,259.47
Add: Deposit in Transit .....	2.20
	\$ 6,261.67

Deduct: Checks outstanding

September 30, 1954—Check No. 737—W. C. Chadwick .....	\$ 93.60
September 30, 1954—Checks No. 738—Craven Foundry and Machine Company .....	28.74
September 30, 1954—Check No. 739—Operating Fund, Camp Don-Lee .....	553.50
September 30, 1954—Check No. 740—Tills Esso Service .....	13.85
Balance—September 30, 1954 .....	\$ 5,571.98

### SCHEDULE A-1

#### RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the Period November 26, 1953 to September 30, 1954

##### Receipts

Contributions—Individuals .....	\$ 70.00
Camp Don-Lee Apportionment Funds from North Carolina Conference of The Methodist Church .....	9,865.87
Refund on Plumbing .....	36.70
Sale of Block Machine .....	21.04
Refund on Insurance .....	2.20
Total .....	\$ 9,995.81

## SCHEDULE A-2

## Disbursements

## Construction Costs:

## Pier:

Labor .....	\$ 222.50	
Materials .....	702.48	
		\$ 924.98

## Caretaker's Lodge:

Construction Supervision .....	\$ 500.00	
Labor .....	3,116.80	
Materials .....	3,581.11	
Wiring Contract .....	320.50	
		7,518.41

## Sea Wall:

Labor .....	\$ 762.50	
Material .....	1,363.16	
Machinery and Equipment Hire .....	937.75	
		3,063.41

## Swimming Pool:

Pump (see footnote) .....		236.79
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Total Construction Costs .....		\$ 11,743.59
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## Other:

Camp Director's Salary .....	\$ 1,002.00	
Repairs and Maintenance .....	244.00	
Supplies .....	39.69	
Insurance .....	539.52	
Auditing .....	85.00	
Refund, 1953 overpayment—Lillington Church .....	72.48	

## Equipment:

Kitchen Equipment, China and Silver .. \$	768.03	
Range, Refrigerator, Water Heater, Washer, Electric Sink and Small Electric Appliances .....	1,121.12	
Furniture and Venetian Blinds .....	617.99	
Shovels, Rake and Hose .....	10.75	
	2,517.89	4,500.58

Total .....		\$ 16,244.17
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NOTE: This item is for balance due on pump resulting from disallowance of a discount in this amount taken on Dillion Supply Company invoice paid October 20, 1953.

# STATISTICAL TABLES

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Compiled and Edited

*by*

D. D. TRAYNHAM

*Conference Statistician*

DURHAM DISTRICT—TABLE 1-A

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List Number	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										CHURCH SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP										C. S. ATTENDANCE				
	Baptisms— Infants	All Others	Preparatory Members (Inc. Baptized children)	Total Full Members reported last year	Rec. from Prof. Membership and on Profession of Faith	Rec. from Other Denominations	Rec. by Transfer from other Meth. Churches & restored	Removed by Death	Removed to Other Denominations	Transferred to other Meth. Churches & discontinued	Total Full Membership	Officers and Teachers	Nursery—Home	Children—0-11 years (exclude col. 14)	Youth Division— 12-23 years	Adult—Home Members	Adults (exclude col. 17)	Total (add 13-18, Inclusive)	Average Attendance at Sunday School (all ages)	Average Attendance Sunday Evening Fellowship	Average Attendance C.S.—children	Average Attendance add'l Meetings C.S.—Youth	Average Attendance add'l Meetings C.S.—Adults		
101 Alamance	6	37	31	697	38	..	..	4	1	3	731	32	28	113	70	13	344	600	360	..	..	..	..	..	
102 Andrews-Fletchers	9	9	..	357	12	5	14	4	1	3	380	26	26	80	58	20	95	279	160	..	..	12	..	..	
103 Bahama	8	7	30	531	7	1	4	9	6	14	514	25	4	76	53	102	256	218	12	40	..	..	..		
104 Bethel	..	12	5	490	13	3	4	4	6	6	500	31	4	85	33	5	121	279	176	18	..	..	..		
105 Brooksdale	..	15	..	674	15	2	2	5	15	7	684	38	34	118	103	214	408	336	37	..	..	..	..		
106 Burlington; Davis Street	5	23	15	1215	26	4	47	5	15	60	1212	67	27	246	104	30	424	898	426	36	30	25	..		
107 Fountain Place	5	2	13	210	3	1	36	2	16	41	212	16	16	41	15	7	95	174	96	..	..	..	..		
108 Front Street	50	17	92	1525	17	8	..	3	4	2	1522	69	105	317	123	15	507	1136	471	35	20	23	55		
109 Glen Raven	3	1	74	203	3	..	..	8	4	2	203	15	17	72	43	7	78	232	117	..	..	10	50		
110 Trinity	4	15	16	186	21	1	7	7	6	209	11	11	11	57	50	108	226	128	18	..	..	..	..		
111 Webb Avenue	4	3	15	607	..	..	..	7	4	9	594	28	22	123	90	11	203	455	251	25	..	..	..		
112 West Burlington	9	12	27	507	14	1	13	7	3	8	525	23	42	86	46	281	458	285	20	..	..	..	..		
113 Burlington Circuit	5	12	12	497	12	7	..	4	1	4	507	26	42	71	143	109	82	473	281	50	20	..	20		
114 Butler	3	10	8	73	10	4	9	4	2	94	94	11	11	78	24	48	172	92	13	..	..	..	..		
115 Bynum	..	16	..	680	16	2	..	6	2	10	680	53	53	65	55	158	331	225	..	..	..	..	..		
116 Carboro	4	17	..	350	17	14	14	2	70	323	15	20	61	98	25	155	272	125	10	..	..	..	..		
117 Cedar Grove	2	6	..	754	16	2	..	1	2	10	745	25	20	136	57	30	304	197	32	..	..	..	..		
118 Chapel Hill	12	15	..	614	30	26	45	4	3	10	698	28	47	162	106	20	277	442	260	35	41	..	..		
119 Durham; Asbury	14	15	..	994	19	9	36	5	12	45	996	47	30	128	46	6	139	344	195	35	35	..	..		
120 Bethany	..	11	6	307	13	14	3	3	6	6	325	25	25	128	46	6	139	344	195	34	..	..	..		
121 Branson	5	10	..	325	5	5	..	3	3	10	322	18	18	78	41	10	125	272	162	10	..	..	..		
122 Calvary	4	5	..	929	12	2	5	6	10	27	905	35	51	122	51	30	232	521	304	30	50	..	..		
123 Carr	9	7	71	893	11	1	12	10	3	27	877	57	34	133	70	34	248	602	312	60	20	..	..		
124 Duke Memorial	29	13	12	1869	34	12	49	13	9	60	1882	92	34	79	140	63	488	1197	555	60	50	..	..		
125 Duke's Chapel	2	6	12	305	6	..	..	3	3	309	309	18	34	39	61	122	280	172	15	36	..	..	..		
126 Epworth	1	3	..	18	3	11	29	3	6	15	356	9	7	15	10	18	59	30	30	22	..	..	..		
127 Lakewood	3	10	..	325	..	2	38	3	3	6	356	18	12	56	38	14	98	236	131	36	..	..	..		
128 Maybrook-Massey	..	..	..	111	2	..	..	..	1	1	112	12	12	15	..	20	105	152	80	10	..	..	..		
129 St. Johns	3	..	..	23	2	5	14	..	..	..	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
130 St. Paul's	13	12	46	333	20	4	21	1	14	14	373	18	20	156	39	150	383	186	41	..	..	..	..		
131 Trinity	5	15	1492	21	7	21	21	15	17	41	1468	53	25	118	110	46	422	874	408	49	33	..	..		
132 Durham Circuit	3	8	15	366	5	3	6	4	1	4	371	20	20	76	40	170	306	184	..	..	..	25	..		

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133	Eno	17	267	17						5	19	62	198	15	15	75	30	3	75	213	95	30		
134	Fairview	2	260	2	4	4				5	11	18	201	1	17	5	32	64	114	232	144	35	10	25
135	Graham	10	946	11	7	15	9	11	18	941	1	48	21	187	81	24	286		647	294		15	18	
136	Haw River	6	423	7	2			4	4	15	409		22	6	172	86	139		425	231	25			
137	Hillsboro	4	556	10	3	15	4	4	4	45	531	22	23	105	67	5		167	389	263	30			
138	Leasburg	1	654	2	1	5	5	9	8	640	41	7	136	129			182	495	268	65				
139	Nebane	7	770	15	5	9	1	6	58	734	28	16	187	84			347	662	420	45	17			
140	Merritts-Orange	23	203	23	2	5	2		1	280	14	15	42	21		68	160	122						
141	Milton	7	566	7	2	1	4	5	11	556	30	8	63	72		104	277	175	46					
142	Mount Hermon	30	1085	31	5	3	2	2	13	1107	79	14	46	23		535	1097	807	18					
143	Mount Sylvan	3	136	4			1	1	3	137	21		46	23		68	158	90	10			10		
144	Mount Tirzah	6	402	5	2	5		2		412	25		111	72		134	342	241	34					
145	Orange	3	889	15	11	8	6	4	5	908	70	34	185	135	14	314	752	498				58		
146	Person	1	801	16	5	5	4	1	1	5	817	47	18	140	66	56	194	521	307	56	14			
147	Pittsboro	5	217	3		3	1	1	10	211	18	17	11	55	27	55	183	125		25	10	21		
148	Pittsboro Circuit	2	500	2	6	1	6	2	3	499	41	3	63	53	3	171	334	189						
149	Rougemont	4	441	6	1	8	1	4	32	419	25	18	38	40		99	220	145						
150	Roxboro: Cavel	4	165	1	5	8	1		8	170	10	7	43	26	4	78	168	172	12	80		70		
151	Long Memorial	16	711	30	23	22	4	4	10	788	1	30	61	127	83	27	239	567	295	45	16	43		
152	Roxboro Circuit	1	472	19	7	6	1	4	10	489	1	28	18	127	155		198	526	293	52		47		
153	Salem-Chapel	2	408	25	12	9	3	3	3	448		36	10	88	62		209	405	274	34		27		
154	Saxapahaw	1	197	5	4	4	1	6	14	189	1	20	15	39	35	12	67	188	92		12	18		
155	Sweepsonville	1	324	8	3	3			4	7	327	18	14	60	84	11	137	324	173	25	19	25		
156	Whitney-Cross	4	423	4	2	9	2	2	2	3	431	33	9	75	90	5	142	354	243	40		33		
157	Yanceyville	7	474	8	1	13	2	5	14	475	28	4	93	66	2	100	293	223			32			
Totals		308	593	828	30756	690	269	613	208	223	856	31041	151727	847	6153	3822	967	9768	23284	13293	1213	488	561	

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Last Number	CHURCH SCHOOL GENERAL INFORMATION										W. D. C. S.					Methodist Men— Membership	Number subscribers to Christian Advocate	PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS			
	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vacation	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Weekday Schools	Church School Members Joining the Church on Profession of Faith	Are all lesson materials used approved by The Methodist Church?	Church School Offering for World Service and Conference Benevolences	W. D. C. S.					Number of Societies, (not Guilds, groups, or circles)	Membership (Inc. Wesleyan Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Work	Methodist Men— No. chartered groups			Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Equipment, Land and Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (Including cash, bonds, etc.)	Indebtedness on Buildings, Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses
							31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41				
101	Alamance	4	276	14	Yes	155	614	1	1	1	1	1	1	155,000	6,000	15,000	41				
102	Andrews-Fletchers	3	37	8	Yes	50	193	1	1	1	1	1	1	80,000	6,000	80,000	41				
103	Bahama	3	52	6	Yes	52	75	4	4	4	4	4	4	78,000	5,000	78,000	41				
104	Bethel	3	135	13	Yes	64	698	2	2	2	2	2	2	74,250	14,000	74,250	741				
105	Brookdale	4	168	15	Yes	131	1,339	1	1	1	1	1	1	120,000	7,000	120,000	9,500				
106	Burlington: Davis Street	2	107	17	Yes	249	2,981	1	1	1	1	1	1	312,496	21,500	312,496	10,000				
107	Fountain: Place	2	21	3	Yes	20	59	1	1	1	1	1	1	26,000	5,000	26,000	5,000				
108	Front Street	1	125	40	Yes	328	14,961	1	1	1	1	1	1	60,000	15,000	60,000	47,500				
109	Glen Raven	1	60	3	Yes	30	428	1	1	1	1	1	1	30,000	12,000	30,000	627				
110	Trinity	1	69	20	Yes	44	209	1	1	1	1	1	1	127,000	6,000	127,000	50,500				
111	Webb Avenue	1	80	14	Yes	68	448	1	1	1	1	1	1	100,000	11,000	100,000	13,000				
112	West Burlington	1	77	14	Yes	96	1,385	1	1	1	1	1	1	111,000	6,000	111,000	2,000				
113	Burlington Circuit	3	180	12	Yes	92	304	1	1	1	1	1	1	20,000	5,000	20,000	1				
114	Butner	4	49	9	Yes	26	157	1	1	1	1	1	1	92,000	7,500	92,000	1				
115	Bynum	5	102	15	Yes	108	994	1	1	1	1	1	1	75,000	10,000	75,000	4,500				
116	Carboro	1	32	17	Yes	92	381	1	1	1	1	1	1	122,500	10,000	122,500	2,500				
117	Cedar Grove	3	146	6	Yes	170	2,991	1	1	1	1	1	1	60,000	25,000	60,000	13,000				
118	Chapel Hill	1	88	24	Yes	166	2,011	1	1	1	1	1	1	165,000	15,000	165,000	1,000				
119	Durham: Asbury	1	117	19	Yes	50	1,512	1	1	1	1	1	1	75,000	10,000	75,000	13,000				
120	Bethany	1	105	27	Yes	57	350	1	1	1	1	1	1	80,000	15,000	80,000	9,500				
121	Branson	1	67	5	Yes	111	1,819	1	1	1	1	1	1	20,000	20,000	20,000	8,777				
122	Calvary	1	85	11	Yes	93	2,345	1	1	1	1	1	1	65,000	35,000	65,000	9,489				
123	Carr	1	94	32	Yes	328	349	1	1	1	1	1	1	68,000	12,000	68,000	1,020				
124	Duke Memorial	1	102	15	Yes	53	574	1	1	1	1	1	1	105,000	11,000	105,000	1				
125	Duke's Chapel	1	138	6	Yes	14	268	1	1	1	1	1	1	58,000	11,000	58,000	1				
126	Epworth	1	52	10	Yes	53	268	1	1	1	1	1	1	19,000	11,000	19,000	1				
127	Lakewood	2	111	14	Yes	14	192	1	1	1	1	1	1	135,000	10,000	135,000	29,785				
128	Maybrook-Massey	1	125	19	Yes	24	55	1	1	1	1	1	1	50,000	28,000	50,000	1,050				
129	St. Johns	1	135	19	Yes	60	1,861	1	1	1	1	1	1	135,000	10,000	135,000	1,050				
130	St. Paul's	1	130	19	Yes	342	1,861	1	1	1	1	1	1	50,000	28,000	50,000	1,050				
131	Trinity	1	80	3	Yes	93	423	1	1	1	1	1	1	30,000	17,000	30,000	1,030				
132	Durham Circuit	2	106	3	Yes	93	423	1	1	1	1	1	1	30,000	17,000	30,000	1,030				

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133	Eno	2	76	17	Yes				21	37	150			1	2	20600	14500	700	609
134	Fairview	1	67	1	Yes				1	56	727				1	50000	15000		9750
135	Graham	1	125	11	Yes				1	204	437			7	1	25000	15000	135400	
136	Haw River	1	140	6	Yes	290				38	1063			2	1	50000	10000		
137	Hillsboro	2	122	9	Yes				1	101	1226			1	2	120000	15000		
138	Leasburg	5	264		Yes				5	99	892			1	5	110550	7250		
139	Mebane	2	145	12	Yes	711			1	196	2941			1	1	150000	31000	2500	
140	Merritts-Orange	2			Yes				2	47	292				2	2	30000		
141	Milton	5	99	5	Yes				4	92	284				5	43000	7000		
142	Mount Hermon	4	283	31	No	710			4	144	2694			1	4	123160	7000	104000	
143	Mount Sylvan	1	48	4	Yes	77			1	20	82			1	1	55000	9500	3000	
144	Mount Tirzah	3	146	5	No				2	67	994				4	99500	8000	1546	
145	Orange	5	292	15	Yes	24			5	124	1080			5	5	90000	8000	4000	
146	Person	5	166	15	Yes				4	179	1110			1	1	131000	19000	900	
147	Pittsboro	1	34	3	Yes				3	56	319	1	30	4	4	75000	20000	134	
148	Pittsboro Circuit	4	81	3	Yes				3	77	70				4	128000	17000		
149	Rougemont	4	172	6	Yes	15			3	41	450	1	26	1	4	45100	12700	1050	
150	Roxboro; Cavel	1	80	1	Yes	82			3	34	175	1		1	1	20000	1000	4000	
151	Long Memorial	1	139	25	Yes	327			1	196	114			1	1	200000	15000	204	
152	Roxboro Circuit	2	182	16	Yes				2	74	275	1	21		2	90000		13000	
153	Salem-Chapel	2	163	25	Yes				2	72	288	1	25		2	78000	16100	350	
154	Saxapahaw	1	82	5	Yes				1	38	390	1	20	1	1	40000	12000	863	
155	Swepsonville	1	64	8	Yes	400			1	68	545	1	20		1	32700	27500	1500	
156	Whitney-Cross	3	96	4	Yes				2	62	881			2	3	58300	10000		
157	Yanceyville	2	122	8	Yes				2	106	1355			1	2	115000	13000	2000	
Totals		115	6083	127	619	55	2	8623	108	5461	41235	12	474	303	120	6871756	658850	392885	313151

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Charge Number	CHARGE NAME	Paid on Prtn. and Int. of Old Indebtedness														57				
		42	43	44	45	46	47	48	—1	—2	—3	—4	—5	—6	—7					
			Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Exp., Incidental, etc.	Paid for Church School Administration, Lesson Materials, Supplies, etc.	Salary Estimated, Pastor Beginning of This Year	Paid Pastor and Associate Pastor	Pastor's Travel and Expense Fund	Episcopal Fund Paid (App. 2% P.S.)	Dist. Suppl. Fund Paid (App. 5% P.S.)	Conference Claimants Paid (App. 16% P.S.)	Minister's Retirement Fund Paid (App. 1% P.S.)	Minimum Salary Fund Paid (App. 4% T.M.)	Orphanage Paid (App. 6% T.M.)	Golden Cross Paid (App. 3% T.M.)	Church Extension App. Paid (App. 2 1/2% T.M.)	College Sustaining Fund Paid (App. 6% T.M.)	Camp Don-Lee Building—10 Fund Paid (App. 1% T.M.)	Methodist Retirement Homes Paid (App. 1 1/2% T.M.)	World Service and Conf. —12 Henry, Paid (Acceptance)
101	Alamance	...	...	...	889	3400	3400	...	69	170	544	34	299	449	56	168	188	145	112	300
102	Andrews-Fletchers	...	...	1977	165	2500	2500	500	50	125	400	25	160	241	33	30	30	241	65	358
103	Behama	...	...	...	82	3300	3150	...	57	144	461	33	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	246
104	Bethel	...	...	...	563	2000	2000	1000	40	100	320	20	220	330	41	65	...	...	...	400
105	Brooksdale	...	...	...	590	3520	3520	...	70	176	563	35	302	453	57	170	133	55	82	400
106	Burlington: Davis Street	22338	...	...	1235	5000	5000	250	100	250	800	50	837	1500	155	465	1240	76	113	500
107	Fountain Place	...	...	...	307	1300	1300	480	26	65	69	13	61	138	17	52	138	207	310	1200
108	Front Street	49955	...	...	1270	6300	6300	300	126	315	1008	63	1078	1616	202	606	1616	23	35	210
109	Glen Raven	1100	...	...	372	2400	2400	600	48	120	384	24	204	306	38	115	...	269	404	2700
110	Trinity	...	...	...	300	1000	1000	400	20	50	160	10	30	60	77	22	...	51	77	261
111	Webb Avenue	...	...	...	1639	4500	4500	...	90	225	720	45	200	425	50	150	...	10	15	125
112	West Burlington	...	...	...	509	4500	4500	...	90	225	720	45	200	425	50	150	...	75	100	650
113	Burlington Circuit	...	...	...	617	3000	3000	400	60	150	480	30	292	500	56	169	...	447	75	600
114	Butner	...	...	...	186	1200	1200	100	22	55	176	11	79	115	16	...	...	56	84	540
115	Bynum	...	...	...	1639	3400	3400	...	68	170	544	34	207	310	42	127	...	...	32	75
116	Carboro	...	...	...	228	4000	4000	...	80	200	640	40	227	340	42	127	...	52	85	500
117	Cedar Grove	...	...	...	556	367	4300	4300	86	215	688	43	294	440	47	139	...	57	85	380
118	Chapel Hill	...	...	...	526	5000	5000	245	100	250	800	50	690	1035	130	389	...	53	94	679
119	Durham: Asbury	...	...	...	1880	5000	5000	...	100	250	800	50	739	1190	149	446	...	172	259	550
120	Bethany	...	...	...	586	3600	3600	...	72	180	576	36	177	265	33	99	...	198	237	1400
121	Branson	...	...	...	436	4000	4000	...	100	250	800	50	690	1035	130	389	...	172	259	550
122	Calvary	...	...	...	682	5000	5000	...	100	250	800	50	690	1035	130	389	...	172	259	550
123	Carr	...	...	...	9385	5000	5000	...	100	250	800	50	690	1035	130	389	...	172	259	550
124	Duke Memorial	...	...	...	1500	5000	5000	...	100	250	800	50	690	1035	130	389	...	172	259	550
125	Duke's Chapel	...	...	...	700	7000	7000	...	140	350	1120	70	1822	2733	327	1021	...	170	256	1050
126	Epworth	...	...	...	401	4000	4000	...	80	200	640	40	349	350	50	196	...	455	1484	4000
127	Lakewood	...	...	...	45	...	...	...	6	15	48	3	7	11	1	4	...	87	100	480
128	Maybrook-Massey	...	...	...	206	4000	4000	...	8	20	640	40	176	429	44	71	...	2	3	15
129	St. Johns	...	...	...	150	1000	1000	240	14	34	115	6	53	80	9	29	...	13	18	110
130	St. Paul's	...	...	...	32	4200	4200	...	84	210	672	42	373	559	70	210	...	93	140	200
131	Trinity	...	...	...	1224	7200	7200	...	144	360	1152	72	197	2945	48	842	...	374	561	4000
132	Durham Circuit	...	...	...	658	3000	3000	...	60	150	480	30	226	338	42	126	...	56	84	350

133	Eno	2087	338	469	294	1600	600	32	80	256	16	158	237	30	89	200	40	59	150
134	Fairview	3707	70	529	239	1500	1800	30	75	240	15	272	408	51	153	408	68	102	300
135	Graham		158	3718	775	4800		96	240	768	48	553	829	104	311	829	138	207	1200
136	Haw River		925	850	405	3300	120	66	165	528	33	225	338	42	126	338	56	84	240
137	Hillsboro		2000	600	450	4000		80	200	640	40	291	436	55	164	436	73	109	425
138	Leasburg			150	529	3000	600	60	150	480	30	264	396	50	149	174	66	99	3000
139	Mebane			6600	550	5000		100	250	800	50	570	854	115	344	854	141	230	1000
140	Merritts-Orange		693	321	389	1700		34	86	272	17	108	163	20	61	163	28	41	160
141	Milton		750	1038	316	3000		58	150	377	30	182	345	41	105	279	48	82	303
142	Mount Hermon			1272	3197	3900	4836	78	195	624	39	346	708	72	195	483	87	144	710
143	Mount Sylvan			338	506	2000	1557	800	24	60	132	12	133	200	4	75	177	33	185
144	Mount Tirzah			13117	569	449	2000	800	40	100	300	21	176	277	36	104	273	45	68
145	Orange	1500		7000	1063	966	3600	300	72	180	576	36	340	510	64	191	332	85	127
146	Person			2593	1130	236	4000	200	80	200	649	40	277	415	52	151	415	69	95
147	Pittsboro			729	1306	542	3600	3300	72	180	576	36	277	415	52	156	415	69	104
148	Pittsboro Circuit			750	265	423	2400	400	48	121	384	24	151	226	28	85	226	37	57
149	Rougemont	2298		478	977	350	1650	100	33	264	17	136	204	26	77	204	34	51	233
150	Roxboro: Cavell			700	775	159	2400		48	120	384	24	138	208	26	78	208	35	52
151	Long Memorial			17351	7450	525	6000		120	300	960	60	643	1016	127	381	1016	169	254
152	Roxboro Circuit	6400		1000	1268	602	3100	600	62	155	496	31	230	345	42	129	345	57	86
153	Salem-Chapel	2210		375	1271	359	2700	600	54	135	432	27	105	210	26	77	209	35	51
154	Saxapahaw			783	1075	435	3000	300	60	150	480	30	272	408	51	153	408	68	102
155	Sweptownville			345	2223	500	3600		72	180	576	36	194	291	10	117	291	49	20
156	Whitney-Cross	11604		647	329	2400	2400	600	48	120	384	24	154	230	29	86	230	38	57
157	Yanceyville	3000		700	1628	370	3000	400	60	150	480	30	256	383	48	144	383	64	96
Totals		144268	199769	167338	34421	191870	190963	12935	3789	9479	30078	1900	18977	29409	3574	10815	26236	4868	7933
																			35820

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Charge Number	CHARGE NAME	Items 1-12, Total													GRAND TOTAL				
		Methodist	Church School	Race Relations	Fellowship of	Special Offering	Week of Dedication	Advance, General	Advance, Conf.	Church Extension	Children's Building	Methodist Retirement	Methodist Youth Fund	United College Appeal	World Service	All Other Benevolences	District Work	W.S.C.S. (Inc. W.S.G.)	Conf. Treasurers
101	Alamance	64	65	67	61	602	602	59	623	623	723	712	66	682	58	742	55	63	411
102	Andrews-Fletchers	1812	1828	12	21	12	8	300	34	20	384	8	..	300	..	..	68	411	7384
103	Bahama	2096	1006	14	28	12	2	10	36	70	2	..	..	..	..	..	36	107	8048
104	Bethel	2083	2061	15	14	18	15	70	66	100	100	119	11	200	..	815	40	216	4516
105	Brookdale	2976	2968	20	15	40	15	186	63	330	19	53	8	40	..	..	50	675	7674
106	Burlington: Davis Street	6844	7104	20	23	16	17	17	186	63	330	19	53	39	..	..	70	643	29769
107	Fountain Place	1014	847	12	6	24	131	250	1075	810	13	752	50	1700	..	16	100	1019	50867
108	Front Street	10003	10003	85	95	86	131	250	1075	810	13	752	50	1700	..	..	126	1974	3897
109	Glen Raven	2023	1628	10	10	10	10	10	43	80	10	15	26	75	..	..	20	275	93849
110	Trinity	569	569	10	10	10	10	10	310	12	10	15	26	75	..	..	20	275	32
111	Webb Avenue	3322	2930	15	32	5	5	5	10	70	10	78	50	350	..	..	90	80	7854
112	West Burlington	3284	3357	5	5	5	5	5	10	70	10	78	50	350	..	..	90	275	13573
113	Burlington Circuit	2458	2458	10	10	10	10	50	40	130	10	20	15	200	..	..	60	238	13441
114	Butner	775	581	5	4	10	6	6	20	20	10	68	14	15	..	208	22	113	12179
115	Bynum	2692	2449	115	9	9	15	15	50	10	10	10	25	220	..	..	389	3244	3976
116	Carboro	2557	2558	116	7	6	15	15	43	155	10	29	45	171	..	..	80	107	19043
117	Cedar Grove	3449	3092	27	7	7	15	15	43	155	10	29	45	171	..	..	86	623	10273
118	Chapel Hill	5460	5460	20	54	10	10	32	27	170	5	60	200	333	..	..	100	730	22886
119	Durham: Asbury	6863	6809	19	54	10	10	10	290	680	5	60	200	333	..	..	100	730	22886
120	Bethany	2088	2088	10	10	10	10	10	290	680	5	60	200	333	..	..	100	730	22886
121	Branson	3301	3104	10	49	23	22	228	636	220	160	344	5	1000	..	..	100	955	28354
122	Calvary	5908	5289	15	15	15	35	143	636	220	160	344	5	1000	..	..	100	955	28354
123	Carr	5906	5909	15	15	15	35	143	636	220	160	344	5	1000	..	..	100	955	28354
124	Duke Memorial	15475	16275	210	25	52	52	515	21	10	10	12	59	29	..	..	76	195	11568
125	Duke's Chapel	3316	2732	10	30	6	22	455	23	80	10	12	59	29	..	..	76	195	22614
126	Epworth	126	126	5	30	6	22	455	23	80	10	12	59	29	..	..	76	195	22614
127	Lakewood	2651	1989	127	6	6	..	17	8	30	30	14	7	29	..	..	15	2015	3010
128	Maybrook-Massey	784	557	128	..	..	..	17	8	30	30	14	7	29	..	..	15	2015	3010
129	St. Johns	3212	3212	25	8	5	12	25	13	50	31	82	94	..	..	..	42	258	17313
130	St. Paul's	13773	13773	130	69	45	100	515	1528	1765	12	500	143	2600	..	150	144	2558	62926
131	Trinity	2277	2280	15	25	25	25	..	28	60	8	41	38	55	..	142	60	220	8159
132	Durham Circuit	2277	2280	15	25	25	25	..	28	60	8	41	38	55	..	142	60	220	8159

MONEY RAISED

133	Eno	1384	1347	20	14	3	14	12	5	31	25	32	6881							
134	Fairview	2122	2122	20	14	12	12	10	44	76	71	30	10266							
135	Graham	4897	5323	6	10	12	16	5	147	87	307	96	16114							
136	Haw River	2241	2241	33	5	42	35	60	10	15	40	66	8429							
137	Hillsboro	2951	2949	22	2740	22	62	112	16	80	24	80	11402							
138	Leasburg	2218	2218	31	20	29	62	32	1105	10	36	100	7080							
139	Mebane	5262	5308	25	22	22	12	54	80	17	75	44	20784							
140	Merritts-Orange	1152	1153	80	20	81	12	54	20	64	10	39	4658							
141	Milton	2935	2900	25	12	16	23	28	10	40	33	39	7855							
142	Mount Hermon	3468	3681	80	20	81	10	97	20	24	33	78	14058							
143	Mount Sylvan	1189	1103	5	5	17	13	24	20	122	367	40	18930							
144	Mount Tirzah	1713	1710	10	9	31	35	29	20	52	27	72	147							
145	Orange	3291	3113	46	7	55	24	526	100	7	3	80	11559							
146	Person	3114	3093	36	11	12	35	29	140	52	3	72	12929							
147	Pittsboro	2590	2592	15	36	12	35	29	70	49	162	573	10401							
148	Pittsboro Circuit	1586	1587	21	21	8	7	33	33	6	59	33	6535							
149	Rougemont	1353	1362	6	8	10	35	450	832	34	60	10	7570							
150	Roxboro: Cavel	1466	1548	25	35	20	20	72	36	100	49	120	5880							
151	Long Memorial	6880	6646	15	30	10	20	30	100	16	267	120	41659							
152	Roxboro Circuit	2479	2479	30	10	10	20	72	36	100	49	62	16056							
153	Salem-Chapel	1834	1796	1834	1796	1834	1796	14	80	16	267	54	10256							
154	Saxapahaw	3182	3182	5	20	10	71	30	143	15	13	60	10699							
155	Swepsonville	2236	2236	22	16	18	20	15	57	22	30	72	12742							
156	Whitney-Cross	1799	1800	32	19	14	45	57	54	18	15	48	22609							
157	Yanceyville	2482	2482	19	14	35	45	57	54	51	23	60	12948							
Totals		187516	182878	267	1301	453	935	690	816	5684	7728	8575	245	2907	173611682	10	2708	3462	27473	1009234

CHURCHES	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										CHURCH SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP										C. S. ATTENDANCE					
	Baptisms— Infants	Baptisms— All Others	Preparatory Members (Inc. duplicated children)	4 Total Full Members reported last year	5 Rec. from Prep. Membership and on Profession of Faith	6 Rec. from Other Denominations	7 Meth. Churches & restored	8 Removed by Death	9 Removed to Other Denominations	10 Transferred to other Meth. Churches & discontinued	11 Total Full Membership	12 Total Local Preachers (included in col. 11)	Total (add 13-18, Inclusive)							20 Average Attendance at Sunday School (all ages)	21 Averaging Fellowship	22 Average Attendance add'l meetings C.S.—children	23 Average Attendance C.S.—Youth	24 Average Attendance add'l meetings C.S.—Adults		
													13 Officers and Teachers	14 Nursery—Home Members	15 Children—0-11 years (exclude col. 14)	16 Youth Division— 12-23 years	17 Adult—Home Members	18 Adults (exclude col. 17)	19 Total (add 13-18, Inclusive)							
List Number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24		
201 Aloskie	12	6	53	400	12	26	10	2		12	434		19		120	54		115	308	186	24	12				
202 Aulander	3	6	9	236	8	3	6	4	7	11	231		25	3	52	13		79	172	106	10					
203 Bath		3		254	3	2	4	2	1	5	255		20		47	44		68	179	124	52		43		9	
204 Belhaven	2			220		1	2		3	3	218		9		36	30		35	110	65		6				
205 Chowan	1	3		300	3	1		4	3	3	294	1	24		53	67		77	221	139	62					
206 Columbia		3		430	5		2			15	420		29		113	37		116	295	163				14		
207 Creswell		4		292	4	1	5	7	7	24	264	1	22		65	35	85		207	130	47					
208 Currutuck		7		409		2	10	6	1	12	402		23		91	60		81	255	171	25					
209 Edenton		5		296	4	5	4	2	1	6	300		11		70	12		48	141	78	6					
210 Elizabeth City: City Road	6	10	6	648	12	7	11			3	675		20	53	45	71		109	298	180	26			14		
211 First Church	12	13		1332	39	8	36	9	2	53	1351	1	66	29	307	93		360	855	415				28	75	
212 Riverside	2	16	2		26	14	42			2	80		9		42	8		22	81		40					
213 Gatesville	2	3	25	456	5	3		2	12	5	445		33		96	53	12	169	363	237			30	31	15	
214 Hatteras	10	44		515	10			4	2	2	517		29	11	97	78	13	165	393	262						
215 Hertford	10	5	33	574	5	2	6		1	6	576		20	22	86	41	14	78	261	133		12	10			
216 Jameville		7		139	8	2			1	44	102		11		34	40		23	108	85						
217 Kinnakeet	14			358	10	3	11	3			379		27	18	20	51	15	109	240	281	25					
218 Kitty Hawk	1	5		269	9	3	6	2	2	2	281		19	1	89	51	6	57	223	144	20					
219 Manteo	12	2		554	15	4	7	5	2	3	570		25	25	109	67	20	79	325	230				25	15	
220 Mattamuskeet	4	4		367	1	1	1	6	2	17	344		22		64	53	17	71	227	153	38					
221 Moyock	12	5	20	355	6	2	2	3	9	79	274		15		87	31		111	244	128	27					
222 Murfreesboro	2	12	22	492	12	10	9			3	440		34	5	70	66		156	331	230	19					
223 North Gates		2	3	567	6	1		2	9	9	554		25	12	70	80	30	128	345	192						
224 Pasquotank	2	10	10	560	10	6	8	7	2	10	565	1	44	33	185	84	5	289	640	436						
225 Perquimans	1	10		593	11	2	1	5	7	5	590		48	13	103	5	5	298	585	355			7	48		
226 Plymouth	5	5		513	11	3	10		3	8	526	2	25	19	115	42	20	107	328	164			20	20	75	
227 Roper	8	1	8	257	3			2		2	256		24	8	51	38		100	221	127	15					
228 South Camden		7		384	20	4	3	4	3	3	401		32	14	103	96		217	462	280	90	140	67		85	
229 South Mills				683	11	3	1			4	688		36	7	130	97	5	227	502	349						
230 Stump Point				427				7		24	396		25		83	52	12	122	294	173						
231 Swan Quarter				475	2	1	1	6	2		471		30	14	52	73	24	188	30	23						
232 Wanchese		3		481	3		2	6		1	479		20	40	95	65	12	150	382	190	20					
233 Washington	6	6	10	1309	10	2	22	15	8	248	1072		49	65	218	56	20	233	641	315					30	
234 Washington Circuit		23		440	23	14	15	4	2		486		44	67	99	3	158	371	238	30	18					
235 Williamson		2	11	453	11	1	9	7	3	9	455		26	15	140	49	20	131	381	221	28					
236 Windsor				362	5						367		24		78	45		67	214	132						
Totals	155	196	299	16330	323	136	246	141	96	640	16158	7	964	394	3311	2034	338	4443	11484	7040	716	318	332			274



CHURCH SCHOOL GENERAL INFORMATION										W. D. C. S.				PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS						
List Number	Churches	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vacation (Church Schools)	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Weekday Schools	Church School Members Joining the Church on Profession of Faith	Are all lesson materials used approved by The Methodist Church?	Church School Offering for World Service and Conference Benevolences	Number of Societies (not Circles, groups, or circles)			Membership (Inc. Wesleyan Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Work	Methodist Men— No. chartered groups	Methodist Men— Membership	Number subscribers to Christian Advocate	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of (Church Buildings, Parsonage, Furniture, Equipment, and Land)	Estimated Value of Other Property (including cash, bonds, etc.)	Indebtedness on Buildings, Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses	
								31	32	33										
201	Absokie	1	85		8	Yes		1	85	424			1		2	1	150000	7500	2500	1475
202	Aulander	4	75		5	Yes	85	2	39	579			1		1	4	17500	7000		
203	Bath	3	62		5	Yes	199	3	54	429		1				3	17000	5000	596	500
204	Belhaven	1	30		1	Yes	350	1	38	404			1			1	15000	9800		
205	Chowan	4	77		2	Yes	174	4	70	442						4	27000	6000		
206	Columbia	3	46		3	Yes	370	3	60	797						4	48000	10000		
207	Creswell	3	87		4	Yes	175	3	54	615						4	20400	8000	2231	
208	Currituck	3	120		7	Yes		1	21	127						3	40200	15000		
209	Edenton	1	38		3	Yes		1	40	717						1	90000	15000		15000
210	Elizabeth City: City Road	1	90		6	Yes	200	1	112	1089			2		1	1	95000	15000		13500
211	First Church	1	125		25	Yes	526	1	202	4049		1			1	1	280000	15000	42000	1250
212	Riverside	1	40		14	Yes		1	14						1	1	7500	10800		13176
213	Gatesville	3	83		5	Yes	717	3	88	458			1		3	3	73000	18000		6000
214	Hatteras	3	132		5	Yes		2	97	1013					1	3	32000	3000		
215	Hertford	1	65		5	Yes		1	120	750			1		1	2	100000	14000	10550	
216	Jamesville	2			6	Yes		2	35	470					1	3	15000	5000		
217	Kinnakeet	3	82		3	Yes	228	2	77	177			1		3	3	25000	6500		
218	Kitty Hawk	2	60		15	Yes	154	1	40	310			1		3	4	42000	18000	300	2000
219	Manteo	1	68		19	Yes	1410	1	140	619			2		1	4	40000	5500		
220	Mattamuskeet	4	76		6	Yes	417	4	73	607			1		4	4	43450	6250		700
221	Moyock	2	109		6	Yes	335	2	45	60			1		2	2	60000	6500		
222	Murfreesboro	4	122		12	Yes	275	4	95	2530			2		4	4	125000	12000		
223	North Gates	3	98		6	Yes		3	101	936					3	3	53000	15000		10900
224	Pasquotank	4	274		10	Yes	700	4	86	912					5	5	58500	6000		
225	Pasquotank	5	112		11	Yes	703	5	122	1034			1		5	5	70000	10000		2295
226	Perquimans	1	102		11	Yes	289	1	89	2211			1		2	2	126000	15000		400
227	Plymouth	3	77		1	Yes	200	3	81	326		1	12		3	3	69300	11000	15000	2745
228	Roper	3	83	85	20	Yes	370	3	73	958					3	3	95000	9000	10000	2200
229	South Camden	4	118		11	Yes		4	125	265					4	4	42000	8000		
230	Stump Mills	3	97		11	Yes	83	2	55	492			1		3	3	50000	5000		
231	Swan Quarter	4				Yes	176	3	69	245		1			4	4	28000	8500		
232	Wanchese	1	83		3	Yes	400	1	93	639					1	1	200000	17000	4000	6000
233	Washington	1	171		10	Yes		1	200	904		1	90		2	2	40000	15000		
234	Washington	3	38		14	No		3	100	400		1	54		3	3	62000	15000	15000	4000
235	Williamston	2	85	40	11	Yes	450	2	112	217		1	25		1	1	27500	11500		
236	Windsor	3	108		5	Yes	700	3	63	352					1	3	27500	11500		
Totals		91	3218	125	244	35	1	9686	81	2938	28088	9	373	27	93	2398550	353350	92446	84372	(257)

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CHARGE NAME	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	—1	—2	—3	—4	—5	—6	—7	—8	—9	723	712	57
Charge Number	Paid on Prin. and Int. of Old Indebtedness	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Exp., Incidentals, etc.	Paid for Church School Administration, Lesson Materials, Supplies, etc.	Salary Estimated, Pastor and Associated Pastor Beginning of This Year	Paid Pastor and Associate Pastor	Pastor's Travel and Expense Fund	Episcopal Fund Paid (App. 2% P.S.)	Dist. Supl. Fund Paid (App. 5% P.S.)	Conference Chairmen's Fund Paid (App. 16% P.S.)	Minister's Retirement Fund Paid (App. 1% P.S.)	Minimum Salary Fund Paid (App. 4% T.M.)	Opphanage Paid (App. 6% T.M.)	Golden Cross Paid (App. 3% T.M.)	Church Extension App. Paid (App. 2% T.M.)	College Sustaining Fund Paid (App. 6% T.M.)	Camp Don-Lee Building Fund Paid (App. 1% T.M.)	Methodist Retirement Homes Paid (App. 1 1/2% T.M.)	World Service and Conf. — 12 Benev. Paid (Acceptance)
201 Aboakie	...	2000	4768	801	4800	4800	...	96	240	168	48	376	564	71	212	564	94	141	880
202 Aulander	...	4238	1159	339	3000	3000	100	60	151	480	38	222	332	42	125	332	55	83	450
203 Bath	2643	847	460	267	2030	2090	...	41	102	325	20	130	197	33	73	196	33	50	330
204 Belhaven	...	185	177	177	2500	2500	...	40	125	400	25	169	254	32	95	254	42	63	350
205 Chowan	...	306	325	550	2200	2200	...	44	110	352	22	204	306	38	115	306	51	77	400
206 Columbia	...	1400	305	586	3100	3100	350	68	170	544	34	270	405	51	152	405	68	101	600
207 Creswell	700	429	741	211	1360	1300	...	26	65	208	13	96	144	18	54	144	24	36	175
208 Currutuck	...	190	...	837	2200	2200	...	44	110	352	22	199	294	34	102	253	42	69	320
209 Edenton	...	17356	...	251	3600	3600	...	72	180	576	36	295	442	55	166	442	74	111	700
210 Elizabeth City: City Road	3100	9000	300	700	4200	4200	...	84	210	672	42	330	495	62	186	495	82	124	550
211 First Church	3783	4233	8797	726	6000	6000	...	120	130	960	60	1169	1753	219	657	1753	292	438	2500
212 Riverside	548	5263	488	177	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
213 Gatesville	1700	12536	1249	584	3200	3200	...	64	160	512	32	301	451	56	169	451	75	113	900
214 Hatteras	...	400	248	632	1800	1800	...	36	90	288	18	160	240	30	90	240	40	60	365
215 Hertford	...	5137	2000	407	4000	4000	160	13	33	106	7	54	72	9	27	72	96	144	680
216 Jamesville	...	3560	210	71	660	660	...	20	80	257	16	94	178	12	15	61	15	25	330
217 Kinnakeet	...	1050	180	431	1600	1600	...	26	65	208	13	87	163	16	49	130	22	33	197
218 Kitty Hawk	...	315	236	250	1300	1300	...	72	180	576	36	290	435	54	163	435	72	109	730
219 Manteo	5465	519	369	519	3600	3600	...	45	113	360	23	157	236	30	89	157	39	59	350
220 Mattamuskeet	...	371	63	312	2250	2250	...	52	130	416	26	161	242	30	91	242	40	61	400
221 Moyock	545	120	...	1436	2600	2600	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
222 Murfreesboro	2000	13702	1975	671	3638	3638	562	72	182	582	36	293	442	54	164	439	73	110	624
223 North Gates	...	699	400	495	3600	3600	...	72	180	576	72	266	400	50	150	400	67	50	800
224 Pasquotank	...	2960	...	935	3200	3200	...	64	160	512	32	256	404	48	144	384	64	96	700
225 Perquimans	...	...	...	478	3400	3400	...	68	170	544	34	311	467	58	175	467	78	117	875
226 Plymouth	1937	13605	3361	778	4200	4200	300	84	210	672	42	375	563	70	181	563	94	141	700
227 Roper	...	...	...	377	3000	3000	...	56	142	453	28	181	288	33	101	272	46	68	284
228 South Camden	...	1009	1481	601	3000	3000	...	60	150	480	30	246	368	46	138	368	61	92	500
229 South Mills	...	3000	275	501	3300	3300	...	66	165	528	33	291	438	45	164	438	73	109	700
230 Stump Point	200	793	1197	445	3300	3300	...	38	95	304	19	171	257	32	96	257	43	64	400
231 Swan Quarter	...	1400	...	320	3000	3000	...	60	150	480	30	194	291	36	109	291	49	73	353
232 Wanchese	...	1845	560	425	3000	3000	...	60	150	480	30	219	329	41	123	329	55	82	625
233 Washington	1025	4555	...	2132	6000	6000	...	120	300	960	60	809	1214	152	455	1214	202	303	2000
234 Washington Circuit	2300	300	741	314	3500	3500	...	70	174	560	35	138	209	26	79	209	35	53	240
235 Williamston	...	2393	329	578	4000	4000	240	80	200	640	40	327	490	61	184	490	82	123	600
236 Windsor	...	...	...	250	3600	3600	...	72	180	576	36	229	344	43	129	344	57	86	700
Totals	27642	117451	14559	21570	108578	108638	1712	2155	5422	16747	1120	9455	14301	1759	5957	13790	2348	3482	21440

CHARGE NAME	CHARGE NUMBER														GRAND TOTAL MONEY RAISED			
	64	65	67	61	60	19	59	62	24	72	71	66	68	58	74	55	63	
	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	Race Relations Sunday	Fellowship of Suffering and Service	Special Offering Overseas Relief	Week of Dedication	Advance, General	Advance, Conf.	Church Extension \$10.00 Club	Children's Building Lake Junaluska	Methodist Retirement Homes Special	Methodist Youth Fund	United College Appeal	World Service Special Gifts	All Other Benevolences	District Work	W.S.C.S. (Inc. W.S.G.) Cash sent to Dist. and Conf. Treasurers	
201 Aboskie	3454	25	10	25	15	10	100	100	270	18	48	20	128	141	141	72	320	
202 Aulander	2361	52	20	31	33	27	53	53	90	7	7	22	48	141	54	90	11997	
203 Bath	1520	10	20	33	25	27	115	115	120	7	17	22	48	141	30	183	5841	
204 Belhaven	1859	10	5	10	5	20	8	8	20	5	5	15	167	33	37	144	8015	
205 Chowan	2025	22	15	25	25	25	51	51	130	130	7	15	200	142	125	33	887	
206 Columbia	2868	15	15	25	25	25	60	60	190	190	25	60	367	125	142	33	6843	
207 Creswell	1003	8	13	10	8	25	114	114	120	6	25	11	133	142	142	20	94	
208 Curruck	1901	33	33	28	32	14	82	82	130	21	21	11	86	130	45	38	5127	
209 Edenton	3149	5	28	5	10	7	115	115	160	150	150	150	333	150	150	150	24841	
210 Elizabeth City: City Road	3166	17	25	10	15	15	23	23	650	813	813	143	2500	1641	50	738	21843	
211 First Church	10221	23	103	10	22	96	120	823	650	10	10	105	400	301	90	2294	45256	
212 Riverside	17	34	22	60	32	18	145	145	370	10	10	128	171	1071	48	499	23258	
213 Gatesville	3284	25	20	36	9	9	25	25	90	10	10	81	103	500	27	277	7315	
214 Hatteras	1657	20	20	26	46	51	136	136	350	15	15	15	419	500	60	677	17644	
215 Hertford	3707	23	40	20	8	8	18	18	90	10	10	15	61	18	11	22	5430	
216 Jamesville	549	4	4	20	8	8	18	18	90	10	10	15	61	18	24	150	4585	
217 Kinakeet	1352	1103	41	20	39	9	25	25	10	10	26	105	400	440	19	127	3916	
218 Kitty Hawk	929	34	25	72	42	26	200	200	270	10	10	105	400	301	34	54	15381	
219 Manteo	3152	34	25	72	42	26	200	200	270	10	10	105	400	301	34	54	15381	
220 Mattamuskeet	1736	19	17	40	40	40	74	74	20	20	69	11	121	11	49	584	7089	
221 Moyock	1891	27	8	11	18	15	79	79	170	8	20	11	334	334	38	423	9486	
222 Murfreesboro	3064	3071	17	33	23	41	115	115	110	28	32	29	168	45	186	9178	9178	
223 North Gates	3097	30	30	40	86	100	203	203	140	26	50	43	300	38	38	423	9486	
224 Pasquotank	2844	30	30	40	86	100	203	203	140	26	50	43	300	38	38	423	9486	
225 Perquimans	3364	37	54	56	39	36	375	139	270	22	102	59	250	268	51	1058	13034	
226 Plymouth	3725	29	36	15	18	22	43	43	20	20	8	8	500	33	441	28854	28854	
227 Roper	1952	36	12	24	16	16	73	73	130	28	32	29	168	45	45	206	8199	
228 South Camden	2052	15	10	10	30	20	52	110	80	70	18	21	30	288	288	288	6811	
229 South Mills	3060	10	10	2	12	5	118	118	90	5	41	18	21	30	5	28	288	
230 Swamp Point	1776	20	10	10	2	5	118	118	90	5	41	18	21	30	5	28	288	
231 Swan Quarter	2113	20	20	25	20	25	75	58	205	92	92	25	250	250	45	166	9384	
232 Wanchese	2523	25	20	25	20	25	75	58	205	92	92	25	250	250	45	166	9384	
233 Washington	7789	115	115	56	200	100	600	600	1080	400	400	9	140	140	90	1223	32284	
234 Washington Circuit	1828	1	1	1	1	1	51	51	30	1	1	15	30	140	15	153	9416	
235 Williamson	3317	3317	3317	39	24	39	208	225	350	5	56	12	668	225	60	498	14795	
236 Windsor	2797	2796	8	16	24	30	41	225	350	5	56	12	250	225	239	7262	7262	
Totals	98271	97076	226	946	385	947	1060	4222	5995	178	2196	1120	9108	4879	1446	13690	463721	

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CHURCHES	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										CHURCH SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP										C. S. ATTENDANCE																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
	Baptisms— Infants	Baptisms— All Others	Preparatory Members (Inc. baptized children)	Total Full Members reported last year	Rec. from Prep. Membership and on Profession of Faith	Rec. from Other Denominations	Meth. by transfer from other Meth. Churches & restored	Removed by Death	Removed to Other Denominations	Transferred to other Meth. Churches & discontinued	Total Full Membership	Total Local Preachers (included in col. 11)	Officers and Teachers	Nursery—Home Members	Children—0-11 years (exclude col. 14)	Youth Division— 12-23 years	Adult—Home Members	Adult (exclude col. 17)	Total (add 13-18, inclusive)	Average Attendance at Sunday School (all ages)	Average Attendance Sunday Evening Fellowship	Average Attendance add'l meetings C.S.—children	Average Attendance add'l meetings C.S.—Youth	Average Attendance add'l meetings C.S.—Adults																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																										
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331 Roberdell	40	489	40	4	3	5	6	9	516	1	27	10	101	83	9	228	458	232	70	15	58
332 Rockingham:	6	5	15	8	5	9	661	1	32	26	161	127	13	216	575	415	50	10	20	99	
333 East Rockingham	5	1	41	915	12	3	931	1	20	25	209	54	36	228	572	285	35	10	25		
334 First Church	5	10	19	762	21	4	772	1	39	27	121	90	284	561	363	33					
335 West Rockingham	6	1	382	6	2	5	379	2	23	9	54	57	18	115	276	139					
336 Rowland	1	9	516	9	3	3	520	1	39	12	83	43	13	118	308	171	25	24	16		
337 St. Johns-Gibson	4	14	263		3	3	262	4	14	46	26	52			138	92	12				
338 St. Pauls	3	16	656	17	6	11	671	1	42	19	154	94	302	611	365	23					
339 Sanford: Jonesboro Heights	21	27	1229	39	11	47	1270	2	34	38	133	42	22	290	559	349	40	30	30	30	
340 Steele Street	6	3	15	800	6	2	790	1	60	135	163	235	593	378	65						
341 Siler City	10	3	737	9	7	22	743		26	21	68	71	10	139	355	253	36				
342 Siler City Circuit	3	24	3	441	24	5	487		23	28	65	48	15	123	302	166	35	65	25		
343 Stedman	3	35	462	4	1	13	564	1	12	56	113	105	206	480	350						
344 Troy	9	7	561	7	1	2	564		56	21	12	94	52	130	309	215					
345 Troy Circuit	2	12	17	323	14	1	340	2	24	33	44	53	14	46	132	73	10				
346 West End-Vass	2	2	488	2	2	6	488	4	19	25	12	15	60	45							
347 West End Circuit	2	2	488	2	2	6	488	4	19	25	12	15	60	45							
348 Fellowship	5	7	5	9	7	91	107		8	25	12	15	60	45							
348 Southern Pines	8	13	15	13	6	63	82		8	25	12	15	60	45							
Totals	303	618	984	26948	809	242	813	206	173	887	27546	171522	10365196	3604	6328478	20468	141251378	915	746	704	

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT—TABLE 1-B

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Last Number	CHURCH SCHOOL GENERAL INFORMATION										W. D. C. S.					PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS							
	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vacation Church Schools	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Weekday Schools	Church School Members Joining the Church on Profession of Faith	Are all lesson materials used approved by The Methodist Church?	Church School Offering for World Service and Conference Benevolences	Number of Societies (not Guilds, groups, or circles)	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41					
301	Aberdeen	2	113		15	Yes		2	126	497	1	30		1	135000	10000			2	135000		4000	
302	Biscoe	3	167		12	Yes		3	169	2120	1	45		1	150000	22500		3000	3	150000		3000	
303	Broadway	4	137		8	Yes		1	36	650	1	25		1	46000	10000			4	46000		3000	
304	Caledonia	3	114		9	Yes		3	73	417	1	32		2	60000	8500		15817	3	60000		15817	
305	Carthage	3	137		23	Yes		3	167	1724	2	61		1	127000	20000		2076	3	127000		2076	
306	Cordova	3	105		13	Yes		2	73	3587	1	48		2	100000	12000			2	100000		16500	
307	Elberbe	5	69		10	Yes		3	81	1647				1	169000	9000			5	169000		14000	
Fayetteville:																							
308	Calvary-Victory	2	90		2	Yes		2	67	277	2	36		1	38500	1650			2	38500		4150	
309	Eastover	2	153		16	Yes		2	94	571	2	70		1	54000	15000			2	54000		1000	
310	Gardners	1	40		14	Yes		1	36	47				1	13000				1	13000			
311	Haymont	1	114		25	Yes		1	151	930	1	105		1	185000	15000			2	185000		53961	
312	Hay Street	2	113		18	Yes		1	297	2939	1	57		6	295000	30000			2	295000		55000	
313	Northmont	3	165		44	Yes		3	105	960	2	55		5	57000	18000		2050	3	57000		7800	
314	Person Street	1	62		9	Yes		1	61	595	1	30		1	55000	7000			2	55000		6500	
315	Fayetteville Circuit	3	153		31	Yes		3	134	534				3	63000	17000			3	63000		350	
316	Glendon	4	166		12	Yes		4	81	1275				2	18000	15000			4	18000			
317	Goldston	5	115		7	Yes		4	96	642				2	61500	11000			6	61500		2400	
318	Hamlet	1	175		36	Yes		1	247	283	1	35		2	80000	15000		1500	1	80000		5900	
319	Hope Mills	1	60		6	Yes		1	32						42500	2500		1500	3	42500		1500	
320	Laurel Hill	3	149		32	Yes		3	102	76				1	98000	12000		4820	3	98000		6374	
321	Laurinburg	1	114		18	Yes		1	207	540				1	165000	15000			1	165000		17472	
322	Maxton	1	59		11	Yes		1	50	294	1	30		1	70000	10000		600	1	70000		600	
323	Mount Gilead	2	97		25	Yes		1	80	250	1	20		1	83000	25000		3000	2	83000		3000	
324	Mount Gilead Circuit	6			7	Yes		2	20	145				2	52000	10000		2800	6	52000		2800	
325	Parkton	5	280		19	Yes		3	58	793	1	21		2	92000	10000			5	92000		3000	
326	Pine Bluff	4	111		16	Yes		4	93	1414	1	22		4	54700	5500		1700	4	54700		1700	
327	Raeford	1	102		17	Yes		1	130	2445	1	50		4	200000	25000		5500	1	200000		5500	
328	Red Springs	1	95		11	Yes		1	106	989	1	35		1	75000	25000		4000	1	75000		4000	
329	Robbins	1	136		12	Yes		1	106	870	1	35		1	52000	25000			1	52000			
330	Robbins Circuit	4	52		44	Yes		2	80	268				4	126500	17000			4	126500			

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	3	40	Yes	2	76	113	3	90000	8000	13000
331 Roberdell	3									
332 East Rockingham	4	230	20	3	125	250	4	180000	8000	1750
333 First Church	1	96		1	240	463	1	147000	28000	
334 West Rockingham	3	174		3	125	1164	1	136000	15000	13200
335 Rowland	2			2	79	387	1	60000	6500	
336 St. Johns-Gibson	2	84		2	42	128	2	49000	15000	11000
337 St. Pauls	1	43		1	39	48	1	51500	9500	1500
338 Sanford-Jonesboro Heights	2	123		2	151	712	1	101000	26000	3000
339 Steele Street	1	145		1	275	910	1	260000	21000	1300
340 Siler City	1	120	95	1	126	1153	2	64500	16000	8000
341 Siler City Circuit	6	152		5	128		6	95500	5000	
342 Stedman	4	85		3	74	553	2	112000	8000	22400
343 Troy	1	75		1	119	1296	1	110000	30000	1500
344 Troy Circuit	6	125		3	53	100	6	53000	5000	
345 West End-Vass	2	85		2	69	491	1	27650	6000	
346 West End Circuit	2	4		1	22		4	37650	12000	400
347 Fellowship	1			1	40		1	6000	15000	237
348 Southern Pines	1			1	23		1	3000	652650	287057
Totals	122	4980	184	96	4964	35577	28	4450800	66250	287057

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT—TABLE 2-A

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Charge Number	CHARGE NAME	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	—1	—2	—3	—4	—5	—6	—7	—8	—9	72 <sup>3</sup>	71 <sup>2</sup>	57
		Paid on Prin. and Int.	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Exp., Incidentals, etc.	Paid for Church School Materials, Supplies, etc.	Salary Estimated, Pastor and Associate Pastor	Paid Pastor and Associate Pastor	Pastor's Travel and Expense Fund	Episcopal Fund Paid (App. 2% P.S.)	Dist. Sup't. Fund Paid (App. 5% P.S.)	Conference (Claimants) Paid (App. 16% P.S.)	Minister's Retirement Fund Paid (App. 1% P.S.)	Minimum Salary Fund Paid (App. 4% T.M.)	Orphanage Paid (App. 6% T.M.)	Golden Cross Paid (App. 3% T.M.)	Church Extension App. Paid (App. 2½% T.M.)	College Sustaining Fund Paid (App. 6% T.M.)	Camp Den-Lee Building—10 Fund Paid (App. 1% T.M.)	Methodist Retirement Homes Paid (App. 1½% T.M.)	World Service and Conf.—12
301	Aberdeen	36	31180	461	583	4600	4600	...	92	230	736	46	335	502	63	188	502	84	135	725
302	Biscoe	...	4340	2613	1013	4500	4500	...	90	225	720	45	339	538	67	202	388	90	135	600
303	Broadway	...	2515	612	1572	3000	3000	...	60	150	469	30	260	330	49	146	390	65	97	405
304	Caledonia	...	173	386	436	3200	3200	...	81	163	512	32	226	340	42	137	340	57	85	200
305	Carthage	...	1531	1533	879	4062	4062	300	81	203	650	40	406	608	228	228	608	101	30	1000
306	Cordova	4500	...	200	415	4400	4400	...	77	220	704	44	132	264	33	99	264	44	66	300
307	Ellerbe	7500	12907	1354	550	4000	4000	...	80	200	640	40	386	580	72	217	580	97	145	700
Fayetteville:																				
308	Calvary-Victory	1322	3812	648	650	3000	3000	...	60	150	480	30	187	280	35	105	280	47	70	300
309	Eastover	...	10800	700	530	4000	4000	...	72	200	640	40	336	505	63	139	505	84	126	525
310	Gardners	...	...	236	278	1500	1500	...	30	75	240	16	64	96	12	36	96	16	24	100
311	Haymont	12039	10000	6000	650	6000	6000	300	120	300	960	60	596	894	112	337	894	91	222	800
312	Hay Street	19897	6278	19582	1053	9900	9900	...	198	495	1584	99	1322	1933	248	744	1933	300	496	3400
313	Northmont	1740	5250	1558	854	5400	5400	...	84	210	672	42	150	235	28	84	235	37	56	300
314	Person Street	2950	500	1814	250	4000	4000	...	80	200	640	40	234	337	42	136	337	57	84	300
315	Fayetteville Circuit	3372	7708	2342	708	4300	4300	200	86	215	688	43	377	565	71	71	565	94	141	1200
316	Glendon	150	6900	1925	360	2000	2000	1000	40	100	320	20	143	214	28	81	214	36	53	250
317	Goldston	...	1400	360	360	3600	3600	...	72	180	578	36	223	335	42	126	335	56	84	350
318	Hamlet	2559	9017	13780	924	6000	6000	...	120	300	960	60	933	1400	175	525	1400	233	350	3000
319	Hope Mills	720	400	600	840	3000	3000	300	60	150	330	30	156	209	20	58	209	26	39	300
320	Laurel Hill	2412	1250	1532	712	4000	4000	...	80	200	640	40	436	654	82	245	654	109	163	782
321	Laurinburg	6267	1636	3463	3940	6000	6000	...	120	300	960	60	808	1212	151	454	1212	202	303	2500
322	Maxton	...	342	...	287	3300	3300	...	66	165	528	33	302	453	57	170	453	75	113	300
323	Mount Gilead	...	2800	1000	1700	5150	5150	...	96	241	768	48	370	525	69	208	525	93	139	1000
324	Mount Gilead Circuit	1500	...	188	507	2100	2100	400	36	90	288	18	137	206	26	77	206	34	51	270
325	Parkton	...	753	651	344	4068	4068	350	80	203	650	40	212	310	33	100	270	25	65	350
326	Pine Bluff	...	4078	651	615	2300	2300	...	46	115	368	23	200	300	37	113	300	50	75	375
327	Raeford	8175	23000	3814	888	5500	5500	...	110	275	880	55	476	714	89	268	714	119	179	1000
328	Red Springs	...	300	2576	500	4000	4000	500	80	200	640	40	432	648	78	234	648	108	156	500
329	Robbins	...	2682	433	355	5200	5200	...	104	260	832	52	366	550	70	206	550	92	136	1000
330	Robbins Circuit	...	14500	...	217	3600	3600	...	72	180	576	36	133	200	25	75	200	33	50	300

331 Roberdell .....	332	18189	953	571	4000	4000	.....	80	200	640	40	199	298	38	112	288	50	74	281
332 Rockingham:																			
332 East Rockingham .....		3450	490	625	4500	4500	.....	90	225	720	45	342	513	64	192	513	85	128	800
333 First Church .....	880	4501	7259	787	5400	5400	.....	108	270	864	54	738	1107	135	405	1107	184	270	2400
334 West Rockingham .....	3000	10202	1808	690	4000	4000	.....	80	200	640	40	432	634	80	238	634	105	158	960
335 Rowland .....		395	1175	417	4000	4000	.....	80	200	640	40	298	447	56	168	447	74	112	500
336 St. Johns-Gibson .....		1129	1360	525	4000	4000	183	80	200	640	40	345	516	65	195	517	86	129	625
337 St. Pauls .....		3000	800	340	4000	4000	.....	80	200	640	40	141	226	28	82	226	38	157	200
338 Sanford: Jonesboro Heights	5875	1184	2963	763	4000	4000	500	80	200	640	40	440	659	82	247	659	110	165	560
339 Steele Street .....		4094	7987	5220	6000	6000	.....	120	300	960	60	851	1276	160	479	1276	219	319	2500
340 Siler City .....	500	549	1823	569	6000	6000	.....	120	300	960	120	459	690	86	258	690	115	172	1500
341 Siler City Circuit .....	700	500		431	3600	3600	.....	72	180	576	36	258	387	48	145	387	65	97	500
342 Stedman .....	6750	4750	500	545	3600	3600	.....	72	180	576	36	187	280	35	105	280	47	70	600
343 Troy .....		12000	3600	3650	4500	4500	.....	90	225	720	45	446	669	84	251	669	112	167	1200
344 Troy Circuit .....		3350		300	1800	1800	1072	37	90	288	18	148	222	28	83	222		55	201
345 West End-Vass .....			1405	740	4000	4000	105	80	200	640	40	330	494	62	119	494	82	124	475
346 West End Circuit .....		3820	450	219	1000	1000	.....	20	50	160	10	66	114	12	37	99	17	25	100
347 Fellowship .....	566		276	634			.....												
348 Southern Pines .....		243	159	26			.....												
99142 240090104053 39644 190080 189780 5210 3745 9412 29957 1942 16316 21548 3210 8959 24494 3974 5980 36534																			



331 Roberdell .....	2310	2310	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	38	...	166	60	271	28924
Rockingham:																		
332 East Rockingham .....	3717	3717	4	14	...	5	5	...	5	...	195	150	58	35	...	67	325	13640
333 First Church .....	7662	7642	25	25	25	37	37	25	500	...	292	580	25	1100	...	81	2212	32458
334 West Rockingham .....	4191	4201	20	15	...	30	...	45	170	...	177	470	6	41	670	40	643	26328
335 Rowland .....	3062	3062	23	40	12	...	...	16	220	...	32	180	58	15	800	60	537	11342
336 St. Johns-Gibson .....	3438	3438	...	...	10	53	30	43	50	...	118	180	20	104	583	60	...	11826
337 St. Pauls .....	1361	1361	...	...	...	18	18	11	...	...	66	210	...	12	375	60	...	11137
338 Sanford: Jonesboro Heights .....	3881	3882	...	25	...	25	25	25	...	...	169	440	...	25	334	60	...	21046
339 Steele Street .....	8514	8520	10	30	10	33	50	100	900	...	900	1240	...	76	1200	90	2230	39831
340 Siler City .....	5410	5470	14	30	50	101	50	50	100	100	100	713	15	86	570	220	90	898
341 Siler City Circuit .....	2751	2751	10	10	21	8	26	21	104	104	...	...	48	15	500	...	...	18710
342 Stedman .....	2468	2468	...	36	5	...	5	6	100	100	165	...	...	50	100	...	...	8903
343 Troy .....	4678	4678	25	25	25	50	100	25	25	...	25	70	6	...	...	24	71	19317
344 Troy Circuit .....	1428	1392	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	71	60	...	40	...	115	68	29699
345 West End-Vass .....	3207	3140	...	25	...	73	12	...	126	...	76	230	70	70	103	27	305	8243
346 West End Circuit .....	679	710	...	...	...	28	12	19	...	...	52	160	...	...	...	...	496	10601
347 Fellowship .....	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	34	15	...	6588
348 Southern Pines .....	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1739
Total .....	169667	169071	432	1082	530	1151	1247	1194	7691	6654	14420	240	2593	1902	17128	19	4343	2659
																		23337
																		933912

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List Number	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										CHURCH SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP										C. S. ATTENDANCE						
	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										CHURCH SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP										C. S. ATTENDANCE						
	Baptisms— Infants—	Baptisms— All Others	Preparatory Members (Ino.) Baptized children)	Total Full Members reported last year	Rec. from Prep. Membership and on Profession of Faith	Rec. from Other Denominations	Rec. by transfer from other Meth. Churches & restored	Removed by Death	Removed to Other Denominations	Transferred to other Meth. Churches & discontinued	Total Full Membership	Total Local Preachers (included in col. 11)	Officers and Teachers	Nursery—Home Members	Children—0-11 years (exclude col. 14)	Youth Division— 12-23 years	Adult—Home Members	Adults (exclude col. 17)	Total (add 13-18, inclusive)	Average Attendance at Sunday School (all ages)	Average Fellowship Sunday	Average Attendance add'l meetings C.S.—children	Average Attendance add'l meetings C.S.—Youth	Average Attendance add'l meetings C.S.—Adults			
401 Atlantic	2	1	2	258	4	1	3	3	6	256	11	12	25	14	87	67	4	118	315	256	20	21	22	23	24		
402 Aurora	4	17	28	380	15	2	5	5	4	380	19	30	14	11	101	77	24	130	477	306	12	28	35	20	20		
403 Ayden	5	17	96	465	22	17	23	5	9	502	5	19	14	14	125	77	24	130	389	243	31	26	20	20	20		
404 Beaufort	26	23	47	829	25	16	14	7	4	866	38	61	38	61	225	55	100	479	342	47	342	47	21	28	33		
405 Beaufort Circuit	4	16	20	248	16	4	11	3	2	263	1	31	3	3	137	78	137	386	257	48	21	28	33	33			
406 Beech Grove	4	6	229	135	1	3	11	5	18	228	25	25	25	57	59	2	95	263	157	24	24	28	33	33			
407 Bridgeton	3	1	1	125	1	3	52	3	5	159	14	14	20	67	29	31	141	102	102	102	102	102	102	102			
408 Camp Glenn	25	23	25	216	23	1	1	1	1	239	20	20	38	5	157	135	34	76	287	168	35	20	30	30			
409 Dover	5	1	12	689	5	10	4	6	6	704	1	47	63	20	175	15	15	178	679	324	23	23	23	23			
410 Fremont	5	5	5	704	5	2	5	2	8	704	1	47	63	20	175	15	15	178	679	324	23	23	23	23			
411 Garris Chapel Circuit	1	2	2	284	2	2	25	1	1	282	1	20	38	15	178	15	15	178	679	324	23	23	23	23			
412 Goldsboro: Daniels Mem.	4	6	5	319	5	2	25	1	1	341	1	12	25	75	70	6	118	300	175	20	20	16	15	20			
413 St. Luke	19	28	40	255	34	22	59	2	12	358	1	16	16	141	49	6	189	417	220	16	16	31	15	20			
414 St. Paul	12	23	19	1680	40	4	37	20	9	1407	77	77	25	275	167	25	350	919	406	65	30	35	35	35			
415 Greenville: Jarvis Mem.	21	16	104	1777	24	12	28	18	14	1745	3	68	101	349	331	72	512	1433	484	72	72	75	20	20			
416 St. James	1	16	58	211	18	8	21	1	2	251	1	34	100	40	100	40	100	274	155	155	155	155	155	155			
417 Griffon	13	13	39	178	22	14	24	2	2	211	14	14	28	111	247	121	111	247	121	121	121	121	121	121			
418 Grimesland	1	10	2	466	12	2	25	3	10	446	24	24	49	89	339	187	135	339	187	33	33	30	40	40			
419 Havelock	12	15	25	351	25	16	29	2	4	393	40	40	299	60	105	564	364	20	30	40	40	40	40	40			
420 Hookerton-Rainbow	4	28	4	383	28	5	5	5	6	410	18	18	24	184	103	10	153	492	312	312	312	130	130	130			
421 Kinston: Queen Street	33	26	63	1738	36	20	78	20	15	1638	3	90	39	347	151	44	327	998	501	501	41	41	41	41			
422 Westminster	10	17	20	132	31	23	67	1	2	234	14	14	24	100	23	101	258	112	112	112	12	12	12	12			
423 Kinston Circuit	11	12	8	199	18	2	67	1	4	214	24	24	5	52	51	55	55	182	75	75	20	63	63	63			
424 La Grange	11	12	8	767	12	6	21	12	12	771	1	45	5	186	115	7	222	580	338	338	15	15	15	15			
425 Marshallburg	4	1	1	242	1	3	7	1	3	243	11	11	12	45	31	5	49	153	95	95	15	22	22	22			
426 Maury	4	1	1	270	1	3	7	1	3	276	21	21	4	85	77	100	287	190	190	190	15	22	22	22			
427 Maysville	2	2	375	270	2	5	5	5	2	363	12	12	4	45	55	38	150	117	117	117	28	28	35	35			
428 Morehead City: First	25	16	78	959	42	20	47	9	16	1015	1	22	265	91	265	91	217	555	340	33	20	35	35	35			
429 Franklin Memorial	4	6	12	260	2	1	6	4	2	251	22	22	18	94	75	15	257	486	206	206	20	20	38	38			
430 Mount Olive-First	9	10	523	10	2	2	9	4	7	529	27	27	35	155	125	94	303	766	446	446	25	15	15	15			
431 Mount Olive Circuit	3	6	...	812	5	...	...	6	...	811	54	54	35	155	125	94	303	766	446	446	58	97	66	66			

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432 New Bern: Centenary	9	10	1565	24	8	23	14	14	273	1319	1	38	254	98	20	215	625	332	30				
433 Riverside	4	2	91	394	6	11	1	2	11	397	21	25	82	77	108	313	180	20					
434 Trinity	2	9	82	19	5	81	3	1	1	182	10	12	83	25	47	177	115	16					
435 Newport	10	1	24	369	24	8	6	2	6	33	366	35	157	75	35	149	451	328	25				
436 Ocracoke	7	21	256				1	12		245	10	22	33	28	45	138	100	15	20	25			
437 Oriental		4	501	5	4	7	3			510	28	8	98	38	70	44	286	171	10	25			
438 Pikeville	18	23	378	19	1	2	7	3	10	380	28	132	91	91	108	359	211	36		40			
439 Pine Forest		11	269	11	3	6	2	1	2	6	279	22	15	78	54	6	161	336	179	25			
440 Pink Hill	5	16	276	20	2	4	1	1	1	299	24	12	66	96	66	264	202	30	50	77			
441 Pollockville	2																						
442 Salem Circuit	7	8	13	291	16	5	9	5	1	2	348	33	10	107	77	6	112	345	230	30			
443 Seven Springs	4	19	20	433	10	2	2	3	1	20	423	29	52	36	15	135	267	146	125	15			
444 Shady Grove		1	2	310	2	2	4	2	2	1	313	1	25	137	104	115	381	249	29	29			
445 Snow Hill	4	3	9	313	3	2	5	4	1	9	310	14	45	37	58	223	163	63					
446 Stonewall	7	5	39	289	5	2	13	3	78	228	40	30	90	50	21	79	310	162	28				
447 Straits		1	430	1	5	4	4	2	2	13	423	1	32	93	73	123	321	240	39				
448 Trenton	2											22	66	35	65	188	145	31					
449 Vanceboro		5	272	18	3	6	2		2	277	9	12	23	36	12	34	126	109	18	9			
450 Vanceboro Circuit	1		254																				
451 Walstonburg	3	11	17	442	16	12	2	6	4	11	451	28	82	63	99	272	217	100		15			
452 Wayne		5	6	247	11	1	3	4	1	81	176	21	15	61	51	4	63	215	140	63			
453 Woodington-Webbs		5	541	5	2	7	2	1	7	545	3	60	25	208	150	19	217	679	484	76			
454 Kinston: St. Mark	3	5	3	266	9	3	4	2	3	4	273	17	90	81		81	269	211		40			
				5	2	50				57	1	8	2	36			67	48					
Totals	346	500	981	25028	715	300	827	237	1741359	25100	25	1544	738	6469	4094	582	7090	20517	12023	1639	731	792	786

CHURCH SCHOOL GENERAL INFORMATION												W. D. C. S.				PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS				
Last Number	CHURCHES	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vacation Church Schools	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Weekday Schools	Church School Members Joining the Church on Profession of Faith	Are all lesson materials used approved by The Methodist Church?	Church School Offering for World Service and Conference Benevolences	Number of Societies (not Guilds, groups, or circles)				Methodist Men—No. chartered groups	Methodist Men—Membership	Number subscribers to Christian Advocate	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of (Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonage, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (including cash, bonds, etc.)	Indebtedness on Buildings, Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses	
								30	31	32	33									34
401	Atlantic	3	212			No	194	3	71	123	1	26	2	2	3	5000	11000	.....	2500	
402	Aurora	4	188		11	Yes	110	4	118	1111			3	4	4	11000	9000	.....	3250	
403	Ayden	2	169		23	Yes	250	2	104	2232			2	2	2	2400	17000	16000		
404	Beaufort	1	130		25	Yes	620	1	200	827	1	100	1	1	1	8000	13500	29000	10000	
405	Beaufort Circuit	4	106		11	Yes	36	4	71	269					3	66300	10000	5150	1000	
406	Beech Grove	3	90		10	Yes	145	2	38	29					3	33000	15000	.....	6799	
407	Bridgeton	2	44		1	Yes		1	26	22					3	4320	9000	.....	3100	
408	Camp Glenn	3	198		23	Yes		3	60	1589			1	3	3	38500	12000	.....	5400	
409	Dover	5	125		1	Yes	141	3	63	1333				5	102000	8000	.....	12500		
410	Fremont	4	259		5	Yes	600	4	181	400			4	4	4	106000	20000	5000		
411	Garris Chapel Circuit	3	74		2	Yes		1	24	78				3	39500	.....	.....	1125		
412	Goldsboro: Daniels Mem.	1	74		5	Yes	250	1	70	36	1	29	2	1	35000	18000	6000			
413	St. Luke	1	149		25	Yes		1	83	139	1	74		2	1	90000	600	8000	34000	
414	St. Paul	1	206		37	Yes	605	1	325	1726			1	1	1	250000	25000	24600	14600	
415	Greenville: Jarvis Mem.	1	195		26	Yes	483	1	341	1338	1	56	5	1	1	375000	25000	19525	50000	
416	St. James	1	75		14	Yes		1	85	2375	1	55	1	1	1	118348	375	19525	6786	
417	Grifton	1	46		18	Yes		1	57	372				1	1	22000	10875	.....	4500	
418	Grimesland	3	102		9	Yes	374	3	52	510	1	52		3	3	76300	12000	170	6500	
419	Havelock	1	209		29	Yes	494	1	90	1702	1		1	2	1	78000	500	.....		
420	Hookerton-Rainbow	2	162		8	No	366	2	81	925				2	2	105000	6000	.....		
421	Hookerton-Queen Street	1	128		26	Yes	573	1	355	2103	1	48	1	1	1	226000	24000	.....	48774	
422	Westminster	1	79	13	20	Yes		1	55	1061	1	45		1	1	110000	1900	.....	61	
423	Kingston Circuit	2	60		13	Yes		2	39	1068				2	2	15000	.....	4000		
424	La Grange	4	199		12	Yes		4	112	829				4	4	76755	8000	1121		
425	Marshallburg	1	48		1	Yes	16	1	43	671	1	30		1	1	16000	9000	.....	190	
426	Maury	2	46		1	No		2	70	1312				2	2	105000	18000	.....		
427	Maysville	1	79		1	Yes	200	1	50	250			2	1	1	20000	3000	1200		
428	Morehead City: First	1	185		20	Yes	600	1	145	187	1	90		1	1	255000	10920	4000	8673	
429	Franklin Memorial	1	65		15	Yes		1	55	581	1	18		1	1	77500	12000	.....	1400	
430	Mount Olive-First	1	125		15	Yes		1	155	1106			1	1	1	105000	15000	.....	1564	
431	Mount Olive Circuit	5	366		5	Yes		5	175	441				5	5	130000	6500	600		

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432 New Bern: Centenary .....	1	118	.....	22	Yes	200	1	324	1873	1	62	.....	1	300000	38000	28000	.....
433 Riverside .....	1	60	.....	6	Yes	.....	1	93	1992	1	34	.....	1	65000	1000	.....	9500
434 Trinity .....	2	56	.....	10	Yes	.....	2	68	330	1	30	1	2	11000	.....	600	1800
435 Newport .....	3	140	.....	29	Yes	.....	3	146	641	1	32	.....	3	60200	.....	.....	.....
436 Ocracoke .....	1	.....	.....	4	Yes	.....	1	92	416	.....	.....	.....	1	45000	5000	.....	.....
437 Oriental .....	3	.....	.....	19	No	123	2	34	1237	.....	.....	.....	2	41000	20000	.....	5000
438 Pikeville .....	3	98	.....	19	No	164	3	85	460	.....	.....	.....	3	54000	6900	1000	1945
439 Pine Forest .....	1	90	.....	18	Yes	58	1	75	289	.....	.....	1	3	25800	20000	.....	150
440 Pink Hill .....	3	94	.....	.....	Yes	.....	3	64	889	.....	.....	1	4	80000	7500	.....	.....
441 Pollockville .....	4	87	.....	.....	Yes	196	3	60	53	.....	.....	.....	3	59000	.....	500	.....
442 Salem Circuit .....	2	.....	.....	.....	Yes	.....	2	52	530	.....	.....	.....	2	31268	10000	.....	3407
443 Seven Springs .....	4	145	.....	.....	No	.....	2	28	110	.....	.....	1	4	68000	5000	.....	2000
444 Shady Grove .....	3	150	.....	.....	Yes	.....	2	29	20	.....	.....	.....	3	14000	10000	2200	.....
445 Snow Hill .....	1	59	.....	3	Yes	124	1	94	959	.....	.....	1	1	70000	14000	.....	.....
446 Stonewall .....	4	128	.....	5	Yes	.....	3	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	55000	6000	.....	2500
447 Straits .....	4	160	.....	1	Yes	.....	4	123	585	.....	.....	.....	4	75000	4500	.....	100
448 Trenton .....	3	111	.....	.....	Yes	.....	2	35	55	.....	.....	.....	3	18500	8000	.....	.....
449 Vanceboro .....	1	105	.....	.....	Yes	45	1	30	409	.....	.....	.....	1	30000	5000	.....	.....
450 Vanceboro Circuit .....	2	92	.....	.....	Yes	.....	2	46	408	.....	.....	.....	4	36500	.....	.....	.....
451 Walstonburg .....	2	99	.....	.....	Yes	50	2	31	433	.....	.....	3	2	70000	5000	.....	.....
452 Wayne .....	4	255	.....	5	Yes	80	3	102	134	.....	.....	.....	4	71000	10000	.....	.....
453 Woodington-Webbs .....	2	154	.....	9	No	.....	2	39	413	.....	.....	.....	2	37000	12000	.....	.....
454 Kinston: St. Mark .....	1	35	.....	2	Yes	.....	1	21	33	.....	10	.....	1	7300	11000	.....	10000
Totals .....	122	6435	13	530	48	6	107	5113	39014	17	791	32	124	4303971	530070	156666	259115

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CHARGE NAME	Charge Number	World Service and Cont.—12																			
		42	43	44	45	46	47	48	50	49	51	743	52	723	70	623	682	723	712	57	
		Paid on Prin. and Int. of Old Indebtedness	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Exp., Incidentals, etc.	Materials, Supplies, etc.	Salary Estimated, Pastor and Associated Pastor	Paid Pastor and Associate Pastor	Pastor's Travel and Expense Fund	Episcopal Fund Paid (App. 2% P.S.)	Dist. Supt. Fund Paid (App. 5% P.S.)	Conference Claimants' Fund Paid (App. 16% P.S.)	Minister's Retirement Fund Paid (App. 1% P.S.)	Minimum Salary Fund Paid (App. 4% T.M.)	Orphanage Paid (App. 6% T.M.)	Golden Cross Paid (App. 3% T.M.)	Church Extension App. Fund Paid (App. 2% T.M.)	College Sustaining Fund Paid (App. 6% T.M.)	Camp Don-Lee Building—10 Fund Paid (App. 1% T.M.)	Methoist Retirement Homes Paid (App. 1% T.M.)	World Service and Cont.—12	
401 Atlantic	500	5129	1125	231	3600	3600	3600	478	72	180	576	36	142	213	27	80	213	36	53	250	
402 Aurora	650	4650	990	675	2700	2700	2700	478	54	137	431	30	219	318	41	127	329	55	84	377	
403 Ayden	650	8513	2190	790	4200	4200	4200	478	84	210	672	42	282	430	54	161	430	72	107	564	
404 Beaufort	6650	1334	5764	1329	5000	5000	5000	478	100	250	800	50	546	819	102	307	819	136	205	800	
405 Beaufort Circuit	790	2289	790	761	1800	1800	1800	478	36	90	288	18	126	189	24	71	189	32	47	200	
406 Beech Grove	2289	6662	873	355	2800	2800	2800	478	56	140	448	28	101	151	19	56	108	25	37	200	
407 Bridgeton	2180	8250	300	392	3350	3350	3350	478	48	120	384	24	17	92	18	13	18	16	27	117	
408 Camp Glenn	558	17248	908	486	3000	3000	3000	478	60	150	480	36	67	105	12	38	90	20	24	77	
409 Dover	...	5000	1747	1000	3600	3600	3600	478	72	180	576	37	240	360	45	135	360	60	90	500	
410 Fremont	21	2152	61	114	3000	3000	3000	478	10	93	169	21	62	92	6	34	42	10	12	54	
411 Garris Chapel Circuit	21	29	680	480	3600	3600	3600	478	72	180	576	36	257	385	48	144	385	64	96	500	
412 Gorgesboro: Daniels Mem.	2225	64505	3355	763	1500	1500	1500	478	30	75	240	15	167	50	5	10	2	15	10	60	
413 St. Luke	16391	14122	1497	6600	6600	6600	6600	478	132	330	1056	66	1167	1750	219	656	1750	292	437	2500	
414 St. Paul	1000	1711	12399	1093	7000	7000	7000	478	130	325	1040	65	1506	2259	282	847	2259	376	546	3000	
415 Greenville: Jarvis Mem.	416	61945	6121	561	3600	3600	3600	478	36	90	288	18	111	167	21	62	167	28	41	200	
416 St. James	348	3959	625	269	3600	3600	3600	478	72	180	576	36	111	167	21	62	167	28	41	200	
417 Grifton	400	21145	670	274	2400	2400	2400	478	48	120	384	24	158	237	30	89	237	40	59	375	
418 Grimesland	1350	7326	5131	1467	3000	3000	3000	478	30	60	180	30	265	398	50	149	398	66	99	400	
419 Havelock	420	925	628	3000	3000	3000	3000	478	60	150	480	30	212	319	40	120	319	52	80	250	
420 Hookerton-Rainbow	421	15279	2244	7750	7750	7750	7750	478	132	330	1056	66	1418	2126	266	799	2126	354	533	2700	
421 Kinston: Queen Street	2176	59132	3901	369	1200	1200	1200	478	24	60	192	12	20	40	5	15	40	10	10	100	
422 Westminster	3650	134	44	2400	2400	2400	2400	478	48	120	384	24	114	171	21	64	171	29	43	100	
423 Kinston Circuit	3650	134	44	2400	2400	2400	2400	478	80	200	640	40	292	438	55	164	438	73	109	500	
424 La Grange	5756	808	707	4000	4000	4000	4000	478	64	160	483	36	147	220	28	83	220	37	55	200	
425 Marshallburg	1091	18950	1120	725	3200	3200	3200	478	72	180	576	36	147	220	28	83	220	37	55	200	
426 Maury	18950	3351	394	301	3600	3600	3600	478	110	275	880	55	784	1276	147	441	1176	200	294	1600	
427 Maysville	1334	7009	9373	2416	5500	5500	5500	478	60	60	66	26	20	199	25	20	45	33	50	225	
428 Morehead City: First	872	130	1300	250	3600	3600	3600	478	96	240	768	48	412	618	77	232	618	103	155	600	
429 Franklin Memorial	828	7383	2346	494	4800	4800	4800	478	72	180	576	36	322	484	60	181	484	81	121	600	
430 Mount Olive-First	1600	1325	785	3600	3600	3600	3600	478	96	240	768	48	412	618	77	232	618	103	155	600	
431 Mount Olive Circuit	1600	1325	785	3600	3600	3600	3600	478	72	180	576	36	322	484	60	181	484	81	121	600	

432	New Bern: Centenary	.....	686	9055	1132	6000	.....	120	300	960	60	1003	1504	188	564	1504	251	376	1800
433	Riverside	.....	26000	3285	307	3900	.....	78	195	624	39	290	434	54	163	434	72	109	360
434	Trinity	.....	1450	207	277	2400	.....	48	120	384	24	39	58	7	22	58	9	15	100
435	Newport	.....	4420	360	1270	2800	250	56	140	448	28	243	364	45	136	364	61	91	375
436	Oeracoke	.....	.....	120	697	1500	.....	30	75	240	15	144	217	37	81	217	36	54	250
437	Oriental	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
438	Pikeville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
439	Pine Forest	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
440	Pink Hill	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
441	Pollocksville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
442	Salem Circuit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
443	Seven Springs	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
444	Shady Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
445	Snow Hill	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
446	Stonewall	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
447	Straits	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
448	Trenton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
449	Vanceboro	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
450	Vanceboro Circuit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
451	Walstonburg	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
452	Wayne	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
453	Woodington-Webbs	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
454	Kinston: St. Mark	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26285	482701	117734	32149	177350	174838	5322	3313	8397	26509	1670	13943	21595	2614	7728	20514	3499	5232	25650	

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Charge Number	CHARGE NAME	GRAND TOTAL MONEY RAISED																				
		Items 1-12, Total Apportionments	Items 1-12, Total Payments	64	65	67	61	602	18	19	20, 21	22, 23	623	24	723	712	66	682	58	742	55	63
				Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	Race Relations Sunday	Fellowship of Suffering and Service	Special Offering Overseas Relief	Week of Dedication	Advance, General	Advance, Conf.	Church Extension \$10.00 Club	Children's Building Lake Junaluska	Methodist Retirement Homes Special	Methodist Youth Fund	United College Appeal	World Service Special Gifts	All Other Reverences	District Work	W.S.C.S. (Inc. W.S.G.) Cash sent to Dist. and Conf. Treasurers		
401	Atlantic	1878	1878	9	5	3	9		30		100	100		5	53	214			54	219	13256	
402	Aurora	2178	2202								32	130		15					40	188	13116	
403	Ayden	3108	3108	31	42	45	72	56	54	50	40	320	25	61	62	340		42	63	513	20577	
404	Beaufort	4934	4934	20	22	20	20	20	20	200	200	880	11	33	38	619			125	835	27671	
405	Beaufort Circuit	1310	1310	13	5	8	22	22	5		136	80	7	20	22	287			45	149	5460	
406	Beech Grove	1412	1369	2		3	11	3	9	20	4	50		10	42	38	30	28	42	84	7189	
407	Bridgeton	1024	904	2		1	8	1	1	10	8	70						99	36	4	13369	
408	Camp Glenn	1511	963	26	36	20	33	31	16	150	50	200	17	77	17	348		66	34	18	14026	
409	Dover	2510	2516	3128	50		76	42	20	20	320	320	6	29	10			45	289	26179		
410	Fremont	3140	3140	605	5		23	46	160	100	170	170	12		36	250	357	55	15702	5157		
411	Garris Chapel Circuit	1306	605	2743	15	10	46	27	5	330	16	16						54	194	8889		
412	Goldsboro: Daniels Mem.	1321	679	1321	60	25	31	50	161	60	2398	880	225	94	1374	25	78	23	606	74313		
413	St. Luke	10355	10355	54	165	81	175	161	600	1448			185	325	520				99	2531	56978	
414	St. Paul	12634	12634	54	21	13	13	14	75	23	90	90	4						162	2727	42298	
415	Greenville: Jarvis Mem.	887	532	1681	18	6	16	14	14	75	23	90	15	30	9	30	36	54	146	10988		
416	St. James	1681	1681	18	24	13	15	125	15	100	130	130	15	30	9	267	36	268	27978	36	268	27978
417	Grimesland	2545	2545	40	10	25	15	15	150	50	125	125	15	15	27	200	75	235	75	235	22076	
418	Havelock	2112	2112	23	64	15	17	20	15	35	70		31	329	31	900	375	75	357	8137	8137	
419	Hookerton-Rainbow	11898	11906	64	15	13	13	109	1897	6342	2470	6	1273	31	900	375	1836	99	3707	59288	59288	
420	Kinston: Queen Street	528	528	23	15	19	19	11	14	200								18	163	66210	66210	
421	Westminster	1189	1189	23	23	23	22	45	67	500	220	540	16	60	54	598		60	72	7834	7834	
422	Kinston Circuit	3029	3029	11	45	6	12	12	12	500	220	540	16	60	10		53	100	436	17003	17003	
423	La Grange	2062	1252	11			12	12	32		70		10						48	168	6661	6661
424	Marshallburg	1854	1854	20	21	25	22	25	22	50	60	200	21	64	48	300	28	65	381	26828	26828	
425	Maury	1856	1856	25	25	25	22	25	22	50	500		25	25	64	700	155	82	96	36556	36556	
426	Maysville	7138	7238	25	8		30	40	30	100	208	370	25	25	40			33	72	700	21853	21853
427	Morehead City: First	1562	769	8	40	12	30	40	30	100	208	370	25	25	40			72	700	21853	21853	
428	Franklin Memorial	3967	3967	9	13	8	15	9	11	50	100	120	20	20	20	81		24	442	6661	6661	
429	Mount Olive-First	3197	3197	9	13	8	15	9	11	50	100	120	20	20	20	81		24	442	6661	6661	
430	Mount Olive Circuit	3197	3197	9	13	8	15	9	11	50	100	120	20	20	20	81		24	442	6661	6661	



432 New Bern: Centenary	8630	8630	25	42	80	69	72	500	510	139	28	1000	90	3673	31731				
433 Riverside	2852	2852	10	10	10	10	10	31	90	10	5	...	59	338	36917				
434 Trinity	884	884	20	20	20	20	40	98	240	10	16	147	36	45	9893				
435 Newport	2351	2351	28	85	20	...	100	...	...	2	...	...	70	...	11736				
436 Ocracoke	1386	1386	12	13	33	11	17	13	...	14	...	...	15	23	3860				
437 Oriental	1878	1878	10	10	13	13	...	20	80	...	...	359	31	121	18117				
438 Pikeville	2422	2422	17	9	13	21	33	62	230	2	32	198	48	208	7731				
439 Pine Forest	1775	1775	27	32	17	27	27	200	170	55	56	189	53	260	10541				
440 Pink Hill	1836	1836	3	...	26	5	23	25	200	7	32	141	54	163	9558				
441 Pollockville	1919	1919	11	...	9	9	15	25	200	58	31	428	108	...	1967				
442 Salem Circuit	1642	1642	9	9	9	23	5	48	...	9	...	...	25	125	10220				
443 Seven Springs	1355	1396	12	14	5	7	...	20	40	6	175	...	70	...	33828				
444 Shady Grove	2707	1335	25	45	25	16	25	120	330	...	12	303	63	267	10897				
445 Snow Hill	1229	2706	6	6	6	6	4	32	160	30	...	...	30	...	7849				
446 Stonewall	2058	1086	5	...	33	35	...	58	180	10	41	296	24	36	14254				
447 Stratts	1811	2056	20	...	...	...	...	20	20	44	31	...	45	...	6702				
448 Trenton	1091	1811	...	...	10	5	5	29	160	19	15	168	36	118	5135				
449 Vanceboro	1383	1091	22	7	...	...	...	10	...	9	...	...	35	100	5982				
450 Vanceboro Circuit	1752	1333	...	...	20	...	...	15	220	16	...	...	29	100	7189				
451 Walstonburg	2950	1242	26	...	...	...	111	26	190	10	65	679	51	110	9552				
452 Wayne	1460	2950	10	...	...	...	5	80	...	35	3	175	69	27	11496				
453 Woodington-Webbs	...	1085	4	5	10	5	3	120	...	6	...	...	...	23	6618				
454 Kinston: St. Mark	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Total	145573	140664	405	1049	578	1106	954	4386	13708	11630	219	2595	1692	13054	477	3559	2800	22685	1061652

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CHURCHES	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										CHURCH SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP								C. S. ATTENDANCE					
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
List Number	Baptisms— Infants	Baptisms— All Others	Preparatory Members (Ino. baptized children)	Total Full Members reported last year	Rec. from Prof. Membership and on Profession of Faith	Rec. from Other Denominations	Rec. by Transfer from other Meth. Churches & restored	Removed by Death	Removed to Other Denominations	Transferred to other Meth. Churches & discontinued	Total Full Membership	Total Local Preachers (included in col. 11)	Teachers and Nursery—Home Members	Children—0-11 years (exclude col. 14)	Youth Division— 12-23 years	Adult—Home Members	Adults (exclude col. 17)	Total (add 13-18, Inclusive)	Average Attendance at Sunday School (all ages)	Average Attendance Sunday Evening Fellowship	Average Attendance add'l meetings C.S.—children	Average Attendance add'l meetings C.S.—Youth	Average Attendance add'l meetings C.S.—Adults	
501 Apex	1	12	7	430	16	14	3	3	12	25	423	2	30	12	111	60	4	176	393	217	27	30	20	24
502 Bailey	2	6	6	505	6	...	8	2	1	10	506	1	25	29	58	58	12	106	312	152	19	30	20	40
503 Benson	3	14	16	306	15	...	3	2	3	7	312	...	32	15	78	50	98	273	145	19	56	54	35	
504 Cary	6	20	548	4	...	...	22	1	27	346	1	24	70	88	65	181	428	240	40	15	30	40	...	
505 Clayton	7	37	16	344	40	8	12	2	1	35	366	1	21	97	58	12	91	291	188	26	28	...	...	
506 Coats	1	...	...	140	6	...	8	1	2	151	...	15	15	84	...	69	219	130	35	...	...	...	...	
507 Creedmoor	...	3	7	543	3	4	9	4	1	8	546	...	26	54	53	10	155	306	180	35	...	...	...	
508 Dunn	8	2	29	560	6	11	21	7	12	29	550	1	40	26	140	90	15	205	516	236	8	25	56	
509 Erwin	6	8	40	508	9	1	21	3	10	510	...	30	12	148	51	128	369	212	65	20	25	...	...	
510 Four Oaks	2	14	2	540	14	2	3	...	7	549	...	43	18	94	...	197	530	441	40	16	12	...	...	
511 Franklinton	1	...	32	568	1	1	5	5	6	563	...	14	35	65	60	10	130	314	118	22	10	21	24	
512 Fuquay Springs	4	7	12	443	7	8	13	2	5	462	...	22	8	106	60	7	130	333	185	22	10	21	24	
513 Garner	5	18	...	443	27	10	22	4	3	24	468	...	22	14	75	...	272	563	281	33	...	...	...	
514 Garner Circuit	11	16	23	390	16	6	4	4	3	11	398	...	29	33	89	...	119	358	235	37	...	...	...	
515 Granville Circuit	2	11	5	380	1	1	6	2	5	24	625	...	28	15	56	...	17	201	413	251	45	...	24	
516 Gray Rock Circuit	...	1	5	380	1	1	6	2	2	377	...	17	3	64	...	65	206	135	12	...	...	20	24	
517 Henderson: City Road	4	7	18	190	12	...	37	5	17	202	...	10	7	55	...	7	159	268	164	20	16	16	40	
518 First	24	32	...	1282	44	14	37	5	47	1308	...	70	30	243	95	30	448	916	460	115	35	40	40	
519 White Mem.-Wesley	...	8	...	200	9	...	3	3	2	67	140	...	17	56	63	...	58	194	119	10	10	10	...	
520 Kipling	2	4	2	525	4	4	2	2	2	36	504	...	26	7	86	...	135	323	256	37	...	...	...	
521 Knightdale	3	10	14	551	13	3	9	1	4	553	...	30	36	102	93	...	285	546	336	...	...	...	...	
522 Lillington	4	32	299	...	...	...	2	5	4	6	291	...	13	16	42	...	62	159	105	18	...	...	...	
523 Louisville	7	9	9	535	19	3	16	5	3	4	561	...	15	67	...	15	68	251	102	30	...	...	...	
524 Louisville Circuit	...	...	...	439	12	9	1	1	1	458	...	18	79	44	...	95	236	163	21	...	...	...	...	
525 Manners	5	51	11	1093	57	3	4	6	3	163	985	...	38	28	172	199	280	717	474	...	...	...	35	
526 Milbrook	3	...	6	127	11	6	11	1	1	6	147	...	12	32	12	...	77	153	84	13	7	6	...	
527 Moncre	7	37	19	409	37	3	12	4	3	7	447	...	35	108	...	138	353	262	50	...	...	...	...	
528 Mount Pleasant	...	8	...	577	8	2	3	1	2	583	...	1	30	71	96	...	199	493	249	45	67	58	46	
529 Newton Grove	1	14	...	372	14	...	3	1	2	383	...	28	35	81	73	...	106	323	218	60	66	...	...	
530 Oxford	3	19	39	719	22	9	19	7	7	72	683	...	31	18	149	61	150	425	238	23	25	51	...	
531 Oxford Circuit	4	20	677	...	20	...	3	6	...	5	689	...	22	26	24	38	67	203	130	...	...	...	...	

532 Pleasant Grove .....	1	3	4	126	5	1	4	2	1	11	4	130	11	37	9	3	88	148	111	15	.....	
533 Princeton .....	6	23	...	412	28	7	7	2	3	...	...	439	23	36	83	110	191	143	299	30	.....	
534 Raleigh: Edenton Street ..	32	24	61	3372	59	8	102	22	9	223	...	3287	5	103	54	410	884	1751	928	90	240	
535 Fairmont .....	14	26	133	1078	29	18	76	3	9	115	1074	2	56	21	376	119	9	1004	455	180	50	
536 Hayes Barton .....	11	9	38	1056	27	9	76	7	14	47	1100	1	88	11	240	113	208	660	346	35	40	
537 Jenkins Memorial .....	1	12	...	254	12	8	3	3	...	...	273	...	10	31	45	...	51	137	77	12	12	
538 Longview Gardens .....	31	3	68	131	17	30	40	...	...	10	208	...	27	6	119	13	104	269	125	30	...	
539 Trinity .....	5	25	...	978	30	3	32	8	19	106	910	...	36	...	244	98	35	637	334	40	...	
540 Wesley Memorial .....	12	14	54	240	15	9	22	4	4	21	257	1	14	126	32	4	96	272	104	...	18	
541 Westover .....	8	15	12	191	15	15	16	...	...	3	4	230	15	10	95	40	2	122	284	154	...	
542 Selma .....	4	5	...	334	6	7	2	3	1	4	341	...	45	30	137	98	25	219	554	240	35	
543 Smithfield .....	11	11	30	735	24	2	17	5	...	29	744	...	45	30	137	98	25	219	554	240	15	
544 Stem-Bullocks .....	4	...	...	200	4	...	2	4	...	2	200	...	14	49	49	30	9	47	149	84	20	
545 Tar River Circuit .....	3	7	...	852	9	2	4	14	4	68	781	...	37	18	149	88	24	255	571	330	25	
546 Vance Circuit .....	2	8	...	741	11	6	2	6	2	10	742	...	42	12	129	68	...	195	446	274	21	
547 Wake Forest-Youngsville ..	5	...	19	201	7	3	12	...	2	4	205	...	16	68	22	...	54	160	86	11	...	
548 Wesley Circuit .....	...	7	...	407	7	4	2	2	2	46	370	...	33	30	78	98	...	122	361	253	24	
549 Zebulon-Wendell .....	5	14	14	543	14	8	10	4	3	8	560	...	30	21	79	78	15	183	406	235	24	
550 Raleigh: Highland .....	2	5	34	...	7	11	95	...	...	...	113	...	21	6	77	10	3	52	169	100	...	
Totals .....	283	559	852	27156	773	273	789	191	176	1374	27250	16	1449	865	5595	3508	580	8030	20027	11351	1369	835
																					766	
																					661	

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CHURCHES	CHURCH SCHOOL GENERAL INFORMATION										W. D. C. S.					PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS				
	Last Number	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vacation Church Schools	Methodist Pupils and Weekday Schools	Church School Members Joining the Church on Profession of Faith	Are all lesson materials used approved by The Methodist Church?	Church School Offering for World Service and Conference Benevolences	Number of Societies (not Guilds, groups, or circles)				Methodist Men—No. chartered groups	Methodist Men—Membership	Number subscribers to Christian Advocate	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of (Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonage, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (including cash, bonds, etc.)	Indebtedness on Buildings, Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses	
								30	31	32	33									
501 Apex	3	110			12	Yes	105	3	81	861				3	62300	15000				
502 Bailey	2	113			14	Yes	60	1	32	105				1	70000	6500	1500			
503 Benson	2	105			14	Yes	50	2	71	722				3	75000	20000				
504 Cary	1	100			33	Yes	300	1	81	235					117000	11500			13462	
505 Clayton	2	112			33	No	300	1	71	496					90000	12000				
506 Coats	2	40			6	Yes		2	42	250					2	8000	500			
507 Creedmoor	2	145			3	Yes		2	81	86				1	23000	18000				
508 Dunn	2	132			6	Yes	178	1	129	1179				39	232900	23000	528		1600	
509 Erwin	2	72			10	Yes		4	61	711				1	50500	6500				
510 Four Oaks	4	185			14	Yes		4	101					1	66000	9000				
511 Franklinton	1	60			7	Yes	300	1	59	416				2	56500	11500				
512 Fuquay Springs	1	76			7	Yes		1	78	27				3	100000	21000				
513 Garner	1	190			24	Yes		2	70	43				1	20000	17000	1000			
514 Garner Circuit	3	174			15	Yes	58	2	58	812				1	37400	17000				
515 Granville Circuit	3	117			11	No	176	2	81	248				1	49600	12000				
516 Gray Rock Circuit	3	40			11	Yes		1	21	32				1	30000	7000				
517 Henderson: City Road	1	78			12	Yes	50	1	31	61				2	300000	25000	16622			
518 First	1	140			34	Yes		1	308	898				1	100000	21000	37409			
519 White Mem.-Wesley	2	58			9	Yes		2	28	468					32000	7000			4500	
520 Kipling	2	119			4	Yes		3	75	375					93000	25000				
521 Knightdale	2	125			13	Yes		2	96	134					80000	5000				
522 Lillington	1	58				Yes		1	58	629				2	27500	20500	558			
523 Louisville	1	62			9	No	75	1	64	250				2	85000	18000				
524 Louisville Circuit	4	98			12	Yes	109	4	85	221				1	43	30000	6000			
525 Marners	5	266			55	No		4	78	44				3	41000	14000	18050			
526 Millbrook	1	22			8	Yes	321	1	25	80				1	22000					
527 Moncre	4	190			30	Yes		3	50	500				1	4	30000	8500			
528 Mount Pleasant	3	225			8	Yes	255	3	114	275				2	67000	14000	3600			
529 Newton Grove	3	139			14	Yes	180	3	54	1014				3	60000	7500				
530 Oxford	1	150			18	Yes	80	1	159	667				1	184000	22500	19000		5000	
531 Oxford Circuit	4	82			20	Yes	25	4	81	88					45000	7000	10000		1360	

532 Pleasant Grove .....	1	49	.....	3	No	.....	1	28	798	.....	.....	.....	1	1	32990	.....	8000	.....	1125	.....
533 Princeton .....	3	159	.....	24	Yes	.....	3	95	1091	.....	.....	.....	1	3	47000	.....	12500	.....	6500	.....
534 Raleigh: Edenton Street .....	1	280	.....	42	No	1343	1	793	3011	.....	1	187	4	1	719000	.....	36500	.....	8808	165556
535 Fairmont .....	1	161	37	24	Yes	.....	1	237	679	.....	1	85	4	1	186082	.....	17000	.....	32000	15522
536 Hayes Barton .....	1	130	.....	27	Yes	.....	1	310	1920	.....	1	67	21	1	189000	.....	5000	.....	.....	80000
537 Jenkins Memorial .....	1	52	.....	11	Yes	.....	1	56	681	.....	1	16	1	1	75000	.....	1200	.....	.....	28445
538 Longview Gardens .....	1	53	30	4	Yes	.....	1	68	478	.....	1	40	.....	1	59000	.....	15000	.....	.....	31805
539 Trinity .....	1	175	.....	29	Yes	750	1	140	2497	.....	.....	.....	1	1	100000	.....	30000	.....	.....	18000
540 Wesley Memorial .....	1	80	20	6	Yes	.....	1	72	913	.....	1	71	1	1	40000	.....	12500	.....	.....	26609
541 Westover .....	1	117	.....	12	Yes	125	1	90	554	.....	1	22	.....	1	75000	.....	20000	.....	700	27000
542 Selma .....	1	105	.....	2	Yes	.....	1	98	914	.....	.....	.....	15	1	75000	.....	16000	.....	.....	.....
543 Smithfield .....	1	135	20	19	Yes	315	1	203	1420	.....	1	48	5	1	125000	.....	18000	.....	.....	3134
544 Stem-Bullocks .....	2	57	.....	4	Yes	.....	1	28	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	14000	.....	4000	.....	.....	.....
545 Tar River Circuit .....	4	136	.....	9	Yes	160	3	109	856	.....	.....	.....	1	4	44000	.....	6000	.....	1700	.....
546 Vance Circuit .....	4	128	.....	8	No	.....	4	94	796	.....	.....	.....	1	4	36000	.....	7000	.....	.....	.....
547 Wake Forest-Youngsville .....	2	43	.....	.....	Yes	114	2	57	213	.....	1	25	3	2	45000	.....	6000	.....	1100	.....
548 Wesley Circuit .....	4	134	.....	9	No	52	4	83	714	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	63750	.....	8000	.....	1500	300
549 Zebulon-Wendell .....	2	84	.....	14	Yes	150	2	84	349	.....	.....	.....	1	2	120000	.....	8000	.....	.....	.....
550 Raleigh: Highland .....	1	.....	.....	5	Yes	28	1	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1	14500	.....	.....	.....	540	.....
Totals .....	103	5651	143	660	42	8	93	5104	30011	17	905	135	105	4242022	614700	177740	438693	.....	.....	.....

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Charge Number	CHARGE NAME											
	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	57
	Paid on Prin. and Int. of Old Indebtedness	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Exp., Incidentals, etc.	Paid for Church School Administration, Lesson Materials, Supplies, etc.	Salary Estimated, Pastor and Associated Pastor Beginning of This Year	Paid Pastor and Associate Pastor	Pastor's Travel and Expense Fund	Episcopal Fund Paid (App. 2% P.S.)	Dis. Supp. Fund Paid (App. 5% P.S.)	Conference Claimants Paid (App. 16% P.S.)	Minister's Retirement Fund Paid (App. 1% P.S.)	Min. Serv. and Conf. — 12
501 Apex	361	12476	1167	511	3310	3385	180	66	165	530	33	World Service and Conf. — 12
502 Bailey	.....	150	250	232	4000	4000	.....	80	200	610	40	Home Paid (App. 1% T.M.)
503 Benson	.....	7400	847	220	3600	3600	100	72	280	576	36	Methodist Retirement — 11
504 Cary	3297	1287	1266	553	4000	4000	.....	80	200	610	40	Camp Don-Lee Building — 10
505 Clayton	.....	800	1530	480	3700	3700	.....	74	185	592	37	College Sustaining Fund — 9
506 Coats	.....	1300	600	275	1100	1100	.....	22	55	176	11	Church (App. 2% T.M.)
507 Creedmoor	257	3700	1188	612	3600	3600	.....	172	180	576	36	Golden Cross Paid (App. % T.M.)
508 Dunn	1784	1353	2943	475	5500	5500	.....	110	275	880	55	Orphanage Paid (App. 6% T.M.)
509 Erwin	.....	160	1128	710	3800	3800	.....	76	190	608	38	Min. Salary Fund Paid (App. 4% T.M.)
510 Four Oaks	.....	2200	250	520	4000	4000	.....	80	200	610	40	Minister's Retirement Fund Paid (App. 1% P.S.)
511 Franklinton	.....	1200	1447	240	3700	3700	.....	74	185	592	37	Conference Claimants Paid (App. 16% P.S.)
512 Fuquay Springs	.....	2571	1584	538	4500	4500	300	90	225	720	45	Min. Salary Fund Paid (App. 4% T.M.)
513 Garner	6491	564	1158	424	4800	4800	.....	96	240	768	48	Min. Salary Fund Paid (App. 4% T.M.)
514 Garner Circuit	1007	1884	83	411	3000	3000	.....	60	150	480	30	Orphanage Paid (App. 6% T.M.)
515 Greenville Circuit	.....	.....	320	419	3325	3325	225	62	166	496	33	Min. Salary Fund Paid (App. 4% T.M.)
516 Gray Rock Circuit	528	40	691	130	2000	2000	200	28	100	177	7	Golden Cross Paid (App. % T.M.)
517 Henderson: City Road	.....	530	1560	205	3320	3420	200	68	170	514	34	Orphanage Paid (App. 6% T.M.)
518 First	.....	2917	11941	1800	6000	6000	.....	120	300	960	60	Min. Salary Fund Paid (App. 4% T.M.)
519 White Mem.-Wesley	551	809	382	212	1440	1354	.....	29	72	184	4	Conference Claimants Paid (App. 16% P.S.)
520 Kipling	.....	2050	1721	570	4200	4200	.....	86	210	672	42	Min. Salary Fund Paid (App. 4% T.M.)
521 Knightdale	.....	357	1550	672	4000	4000	.....	80	200	640	40	Orphanage Paid (App. 6% T.M.)
522 Lillington	.....	251	680	375	3600	3600	.....	72	180	576	36	Golden Cross Paid (App. % T.M.)
523 Louisville	.....	1305	2261	522	4000	4000	.....	80	200	640	40	Orphanage Paid (App. 6% T.M.)
524 Louisville Circuit	.....	115	135	712	3000	3000	300	60	150	480	30	Min. Salary Fund Paid (App. 4% T.M.)
525 Manners	.....	12852	1439	612	3547	3547	.....	69	168	500	33	Conference Claimants Paid (App. 16% P.S.)
526 Millbrook	.....	1359	117	277	1200	1200	.....	24	60	192	12	Min. Salary Fund Paid (App. 4% T.M.)
527 Moncreur	.....	1750	400	350	3000	2625	.....	60	150	480	30	Golden Cross Paid (App. % T.M.)
528 Mount Pleasant	.....	15600	400	290	2700	2700	.....	54	135	432	27	Orphanage Paid (App. 6% T.M.)
529 Newton Grove	.....	5883	534	244	2500	2500	250	50	125	400	25	Min. Salary Fund Paid (App. 4% T.M.)
530 Oxford	4060	9041	6090	1393	5500	5500	.....	110	275	880	55	Golden Cross Paid (App. % T.M.)
531 Oxford Circuit	218	3535	392	280	3600	3600	.....	43	106	341	22	Orphanage Paid (App. 6% T.M.)



532 Pleasant Grove .....	1969	434	359	1200	1200	300	24	60	192	12	86	129	18	54	129	22	36	100
533 Princeton .....	500	1252	478	3600	3600	.....	72	180	576	36	325	488	61	183	488	81	122	750
534 Raleigh: Edenton Street ..	41375	36143	3365	8400	7800	.....	156	390	1248	78	2766	4148	518	1555	4148	691	1037	6301
535 Fairmont .....	9074	4295	13916	5500	5500	.....	110	275	880	55	800	1200	150	450	1200	200	300	1350
536 Hayes Barton .....	12527	17831	3154	6000	6000	.....	100	300	960	60	1095	1644	205	616	1644	274	411	1500
537 Jenkins Memorial .....	6280	1451	486	1800	1800	600	36	90	155	24	76	150	19	57	.....	.....	38	.....
538 Longview Gardens .....	3336	10522	3371	800	800	240	16	40	128	8	24	50	7	20	10	10	13	100
539 Trinity .....	2393	1857	6081	4800	4800	.....	96	240	768	48	590	885	110	332	885	148	222	800
540 Wesley Memorial .....	2601	1320	455	3200	3200	.....	50	100	350	32	26	167	8	20	75	15	15	300
541 Westover .....	2531	4658	1185	1800	1800	300	36	90	288	18	154	231	29	87	231	39	58	125
542 Selma .....	1000	516	624	3300	3300	.....	66	165	528	.....	120	402	37	.....	285	.....	73	600
543 Smithfield .....	9998	7358	844	6000	6000	.....	120	300	960	60	632	948	118	355	948	158	237	1800
544 Stem-Bullocks .....	503	524	524	1150	1150	.....	23	57	184	11	96	144	18	36	144	24	36	195
545 Tar River Circuit .....	232	480	1070	3600	3600	.....	72	180	576	36	314	471	59	177	471	79	118	500
546 Vance Circuit .....	1706	426	360	3600	3600	.....	72	180	576	36	321	332	42	125	332	55	83	348
547 Wake Forest-Youngsville ..	328	823	317	2640	2640	.....	53	132	422	27	160	240	30	90	240	40	60	340
548 Wesley Circuit .....	.....	.....	.....	2500	2500	.....	50	134	400	25	249	375	47	140	375	62	93	375
549 Zebulon-Wendell .....	.....	2894	507	4000	4000	.....	80	200	640	40	368	552	68	207	552	92	138	905
550 Raleigh: Highland .....	.....	1054	307	.....	.....	.....	4	6	10	36	5	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	108
Totals .....	99964	160488	137149	32180	173532	172546	3195	3383	8516	26683	1698	16881	26083	3176	9342	24895	4176	6358
																		32782

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Charge Number	CHARGE NAME														Items 1-12, Total		Items 1-12, Total		GRAND TOTAL									
	64	65	67	61	60	19	59	62	23, 22,	24	72	71	66	68	58	74	55	63	W.S.C.S. (Inc. W.S.G.) Cash sent to Dist. and Conf. Treasurers	GRAND TOTAL								
Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	Race Relations Sunday	Fellowship of Suffering and Service	Special Offering Overseas Relief	Week of Dedication	Advance, General	Advance, Conf.	Church Extension \$10.00 Club	Children's Building Lake Junaluska	Methodist Retirement Homes Special	Methodist Youth Fund	United College Appeal	World Service Special Gifts	All Other Benevolences	District Work													
501 Apex	2734	2734	32	10	28	16	61	30	70	9	45	10	125	...	...	...	50	291	21612									
502 Bailey	2689	2683	4	6	6	10	15	27	70	...	59	10	111	...	...	...	60	112	7776									
503 Benson	2797	2795	20	5	25	8	36	...	90	...	71	25	...	...	...	...	54	438	15722									
504 Cary	3176	3176	...	...	40	...	35	...	120	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	60	390	15255									
505 Clayton	2678	2678	18	13	18	...	...	46	500	...	75	41	...	...	...	...	48	782	10730									
506 Coats	554	554	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	17	5	...	...	...	...	17	55	3973									
507 Creedmoor	3221	3221	21	...	68	30	34	43	...	26	45	...	434	...	...	...	53	445	13762									
508 Dunn	5996	5996	9	49	59	60	120	1630	360	...	64	...	330	700	83	945	22532	...	...									
509 Erwin	3565	3565	5	5	28	...	21	20	60	159	10	297	...	181	56	480	10690	...	...									
510 Four Oaks	4387	4389	...	46	50	100	100	100	...	50	22	800	...	...	69	464	13210	...	...									
511 Franklinton	3419	3419	25	20	25	25	50	38	30	24	25	600	...	32	55	384	11404	...	...									
512 Fuquay Springs	4047	4048	...	65	31	10	200	...	500	...	55	51	700	...	62	359	15692	...	...									
513 Garner	2735	2775	4	2	15	18	45	45	240	...	10	20	334	...	72	180	17241	...	...									
514 Garner Circuit	1815	1815	...	45	24	24	42	35	40	...	55	22	...	339	45	150	9049	...	...									
515 Granville Circuit	2968	2680	...	...	8	3	3	19	...	9	...	...	...	...	50	120	7173	...	...									
516 Gray Rock Circuit	1546	920	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	4519	...	...									
517 Henderson: City Road	2301	2314	...	15	...	15	15	14	120	15	15	24	600	...	51	195	9293	...	...									
518 First	9272	9270	60	20	100	100	100	650	400	15	25	3000	...	...	90	1595	37983	...	...									
519 White Mem.-Wesley	973	752	7	9	8	...	9	11	100	12	12	25	315	...	16	74	4306	...	...									
520 Kipling	3556	3558	13	42	16	14	100	130	330	8	20	55	315	...	...	185	13385	...	...									
521 Knightdale	2907	2907	20	45	20	50	200	100	410	...	25	13	475	...	60	162	11136	...	...									
522 Lillington	2608	2608	...	24	24	13	16	24	290	23	30	20	540	...	54	380	8392	...	...									
523 Louisville	2968	2968	...	...	81	81	...	28	300	...	...	...	600	...	54	265	12384	...	...									
524 Louisville Circuit	2105	2105	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	375	45	142	6992	...	...									
525 Marners	2448	2181	9	31	27	10	13	33	160	10	13	44	135	...	46	125	21222	...	...									
526 Millbrook	742	742	...	31	15	44	22	29	60	33	60	10	200	...	18	62	4851	...	...									
527 Moncre	2017	1565	...	...	10	10	50	33	30	...	...	...	...	...	45	...	7151	...	...									
528 Mount Pleasant	1803	1803	10	26	10	10	10	10	60	10	...	12	75	...	41	147	21234	...	...									
529 Newton Grove	1754	1754	...	14	...	20	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	165	38	130	11558	...	...									
530 Oxford	5174	5174	10	45	10	32	10	800	800	...	60	600	...	...	83	115	34848	...	...									
531 Oxford Circuit	2509	1567	...	16	...	45	30	...	...	53	...	139	...	235	32	156	10298	...	...									

532 Pleasant Grove .....	862	3	10	1	54	20	22	13	80	10	46	5329
533 Princeton .....	3362			38			65			54	393	10036
534 Raleigh; Edenton Street ..	23036		172	97	319	5800	2750	16	1173	3110	4964	136602
535 Fairmont .....	6970			47	114	10	280	35		83		44053
536 Hayes Barton .....	8829		75	12	100	68	300	450	1200	800	1360	67002
537 Jenkins Memorial .....	1421		13	16								11291
538 Longview Gardens .....	426		27				130	16	50		116	19709
539 Trinity .....	5124		32	21		13	184	77	30		60	754
540 Wesley Memorial .....	1158		20	25		4	38	19	200		311	23413
541 Westover .....	1386		10	6		23	10		110		226	13000
542 Selma .....	2276		50	25	47	100	107				346	8271
543 Smithfield .....	6636	11	50	1	8	100	630	158	652	90	1415	36351
544 Stem-Bullocks .....	988			65		60			200			3318
545 Tar River Circuit .....	3053		20				70	12	542	33	713	10238
546 Vance Circuit .....	2661						40	6	64		54	8917
547 Wake Forest-Youngsville ..	1834	5	10	10	11	19	25	5			40	8070
548 Wesley Circuit .....	2316		10	26			48	8			5	4945
549 Zebulon-Wendell .....	3842	25	30	37	10	40	132	5	600		60	16190
550 Raleigh; Highland .....	179		21	25		28					63	1677
Totals .....	168016	160	1171	590	1694	10222	7026	241	1207	38	21999	854080

ROCKY MOUNT DISTRICT—TABLE 1-A

List Number	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP													CHURCH SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP										C. S. ATTENDANCE				
	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP													CHURCH SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP										C. S. ATTENDANCE				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP			CHURCH SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP			C. S. ATTENDANCE									
Baptisms— Infants	Baptisms— All Others	Preparatory Members (Inc. baptized children)	Total Full Members reported last year	Rec. from Prep. Membership and on Profession of Faith	Rec. from Other Denominations	Rec. by transfer from other Meth. Churches & restored	Removed by Death	Removed to Other Denominations	Transferred to other Meth. Churches & discontinued	Total Full Membership	Total Local Preachers (included in col. 11)	Officers and Teachers	Nurseries—Home Members	Children—0-11 years (exclude col. 14)	Youth Division— 12-23 years	Adult—Home Members	Adults (exclude col. 17)	Total (add 13-18, inclusive)	Average Attendance at Sunday School (all ages)	Evening Fellowship	Average Attendance add'l meetings C.S.—children	Average Attendance add'l meetings C.S.—Youth	Average Attendance add'l meetings C.S.—Adults					
601	Battleboro	3	1	10	352	1	1	22	2	4	6	342	19	19	105	58	73	339	255	151	32	21	2	23	24			
602	Bethel	5	23	5	514	23	4	22	5	1	17	537	22	22	108	52	157	339	255	201	20	45	70	...	...			
603	Conway	2	4	...	881	5	3	10	5	6	14	875	69	69	139	87	362	657	453	339	201	45	70	...	...			
604	Elm City	3	18	...	697	20	3	10	5	5	10	710	27	29	111	104	3	126	400	270	50	15	...	...	...			
605	Enfield	6	3	6	535	6	3	7	6	...	18	524	20	18	68	60	115	281	196	27	15	40	18	15				
606	Evansdale-Winstead	3	13	9	263	13	3	13	2	...	10	290	16	16	101	72	1	109	299	208	18	12	15	...	...			
607	Farmville	17	2	7	411	8	2	8	2	...	7	407	18	15	85	24	30	125	297	158	18	12	15	...	...			
608	Gaston: Shiloh	7	2	...	286	30	4	3	3	3	7	310	7	38	72	39	106	282	156	20	...	...	...	...	...			
609	Halifax	...	1	...	499	2	5	5	6	2	8	490	24	30	74	76	133	347	222	41	...	...	...	...	...			
610	Kenly	...	7	...	487	8	5	7	16	4	10	477	29	12	86	63	3	91	284	154	32	...	...	...	...			
611	Littleton	...	4	2	750	4	2	6	2	5	14	735	32	66	73	84	25	207	487	245	31	...	...	...	...			
612	Littleton Circuit	...	1	11	900	11	5	6	8	3	9	902	46	16	120	143	18	170	513	329	58	19	75	...	...			
613	Middleburg	1	11	...	296	21	1	...	3	1	3	311	32	103	37	103	37	103	275	166	38	...	...	...	...			
614	Nash Circuit	2	9	...	574	11	3	2	3	5	1	581	41	55	80	78	169	423	285	28	...	...	...	...	...			
615	Nashville	1	10	2	917	13	2	16	5	6	8	929	34	31	158	112	15	286	636	323	31	...	...	...	...			
616	Norlina	3	...	...	897	14	8	13	10	3	4	871	61	10	123	90	31	265	580	314	10	...	...	...	...			
617	Northampton	4	...	...	512	39	4	...	2	...	25	528	47	10	121	180	212	570	440	75	...	...	...	...	...			
618	Pinetops	...	39	...	548	5	4	2	2	14	48	489	30	5	75	37	9	183	339	190	30	...	...	...	...			
619	Rich Square	4	4	14	675	9	3	2	1	7	23	674	40	28	180	151	8	196	603	373	38	10	...	...	...			
620	Roanoke Circuit	1	9	...	1158	10	3	21	3	1	23	1165	25	160	64	26	162	437	206	32	...	...	...	...	...			
621	Roanoke Rapids: First	4	13	55	671	19	7	28	7	...	16	702	22	7	68	34	184	450	278	35	...	...	...	...	...			
622	Rosemary	4	17	16	167	...	2	6	1	1	5	168	16	7	68	34	67	192	112	7	...	...	...	...	...			
623	Robersonville	3	6	...	519	17	7	9	4	8	101	439	30	16	109	67	20	153	395	208	34	...	...	...	...			
624	Rocky Mount: Clark St.	1	13	...	1550	48	20	103	16	26	52	1627	94	49	378	207	530	1258	637	37	39	80	...	...	...			
625	First	42	29	...	206	10	2	10	6	4	4	214	12	...	66	53	94	295	132	25	...	...	...	...	...			
626	Marvin	8	10	8	323	14	9	46	4	30	358	34	...	173	67	102	376	246	15	80	30	...	...	...	...			
627	St. Paul	10	14	27	322	5	1	10	5	3	44	286	14	22	78	71	12	175	218	101	...	...	...	...	...			
628	Scotland Neck	5	3	...	564	2	...	3	4	...	4	561	31	...	76	55	175	337	222	10	...	...	...	...	...			
629	Seaboard	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			

630 Spring Church-Garysburg..	2	19	...	494	19	...	...	...	1	3	...	509	...	36	...	95	112	...	109	352	194	8	55	...	...
631 Spring Hope .....	3	4	5	219	4	4	1	3	...	...	...	421	1	32	5	47	26	4	67	181	120	9	28	8	14
632 Stantonburg .....	...	14	8	475	16	1	3	4	1	4	...	486	...	21	34	79	52	...	112	298	191	22	...	...	
633 Stokes .....	...	...	...	213	...	1	2	2	...	2	...	212	...	13	...	37	50	3	37	140	110	37	...	...	
634 Tarboro .....	8	6	6	480	8	2	7	1	2	15	...	479	...	20	14	95	66	3	70	268	152	12	21	35	
635 Warren .....	2	11	...	384	11	2	4	5	3	1	...	392	...	31	12	57	66	1	108	275	178	22	...	...	
636 Warrenton .....	8	4	34	760	5	5	12	4	5	27	...	746	...	42	15	87	73	30	287	534	262	38	...	...	
637 Weldon .....	5	6	...	617	6	18	...	4	...	5	...	632	...	23	21	98	62	45	147	396	205	...	...	...	
638 Wesley Memorial .....	...	...	4	266	5	5	1	...	2	...	...	275	...	32	37	50	89	...	36	244	189	26	...	...	
639 West Halifax .....	3	2	4	335	2	8	3	4	...	15	...	329	...	17	4	19	24	...	64	138	87	43	...	...	
640 Whitakers .....	...	15	13	306	15	...	3	1	1	2	...	320	...	26	13	84	51	...	117	291	175	80	40	28	
641 Wilson .....	27	27	171	1647	39	11	52	6	9	35	...	1699	...	73	55	331	125	32	352	969	391	...	25	45	100
Totals .....	200	375	198	23237	500	161	457	189	143	655	23308	91297	672	4439	3024	319	6372	16123	9422	1068	402	427	287	...	

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List Number	CHURCH SCHOOL GENERAL INFORMATION						W. D. C. S.				Methodist Men— No. chartered groups	Methodist Men— Membership	Number subscribers to Christian Advocate	Number of Preaching Places	PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS			
	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vacation	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Weekday Schools	Church School Members Joining the Church on Profession of Faith	Are all lesson materials used approved by The Methodist Church?	Church School Offering for World Service and Conference Benevolences	Number of Societies (not Guilds, groups, or circles)	Membership (Inc. Wesleyan Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Work	Methodist Men— No. chartered groups					Methodist Men— Membership	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (including cash, bonds, etc.)
601 Battleboro	3	176	...	...	1	Yes	162	3	63	146	1	...	1	3	44000	10000	...	...
602 Bethel	1	86	...	9	Yes	...	...	1	120	664	1	...	2	2	107000	8000	...	...
603 Conway	4	146	...	5	Yes	772	...	4	168	944	...	...	...	4	190000	17000	7000	1800
604 Elm City	3	170	...	18	Yes	316	...	3	101	403	...	...	1	3	110000	16500	...	6125
605 Enfield	2	85	...	5	Yes	77	...	1	101	500	1	20	1	2	68000	10000	...	...
606 Evansdale-Winstead	2	160	...	13	Yes	...	...	2	47	666	...	...	...	2	64750	8000	2500	1500
607 Farnville	1	87	15	7	Yes	191	...	1	112	700	1	37	1	1	82500	17500	36201	...
608 Gaston: Shiloh	1	115	...	30	Yes	124	...	1	43	748	1	18	...	1	10500	12000	...	...
609 Halifax	3	...	25	...	Yes	288	...	3	94	261	1	15	1	3	74500	8000	...	...
610 Kenly	3	121	...	...	Yes	...	...	3	136	1578	...	...	1	3	92000	7361	2500	...
611 Littleton	3	120	...	13	Yes	...	...	2	85	500	...	29	2	3	96000	15000	...	...
612 Littleton Circuit	4	117	...	3	Yes	400	...	4	61	435	1	...	...	5	70000	7000	...	...
613 Middleburg	5	256	19	11	No	...	...	5	130	500	1	19	1	5	35000	10000	...	...
614 Nash Circuit	3	146	...	...	No	...	...	3	53	210	...	...	...	4	19000	700	...	...
615 Nashville	3	129	...	11	Yes	...	...	3	141	1297	1	28	2	3	114000	12000	...	3404
616 Nolma	3	184	...	10	No	...	...	3	120	733	...	...	...	3	53500	18000	...	3000
617 Northampton	4	118	...	13	Yes	...	...	3	136	1384	...	...	1	4	82000	11000	...	...
618 Pinetops	4	214	...	21	Yes	...	...	4	130	235	2	30	...	4	45000	10000	...	...
619 Rich Square	3	95	...	5	Yes	...	...	3	84	1408	...	...	1	3	75000	7500	...	...
620 Roanoke Circuit	3	227	...	3	Yes	515	...	3	98	1326	...	...	...	3	119000	12750	4250	23492
621 Roanoke Rapids: First	1	138	13	13	Yes	...	...	1	203	780	1	45	4	1	132000	30000	...	12000
622 Rosemary	1	168	...	13	Yes	...	...	1	142	2192	1	41	1	1	146215	15500	...	25346
623 Robersonville	2	76	...	15	Yes	...	...	2	62	204	1	23	1	2	42000	10000	...	...
624 Rocky Mount: Clark St.	2	117	...	4	Yes	207	...	2	116	747	2	42	...	2	40000	8000	...	1500
625 First	1	171	...	31	Yes	922	...	1	406	1339	1	102	4	1	250000	30000	71000	...
626 Marvin	1	85	...	6	Yes	264	...	1	54	471	1	20	1	1	30000	7500	...	...
627 St. Paul	2	170	...	11	Yes	308	...	2	67	304	...	...	...	2	60000	10000	...	...
628 Scotland Neck	1	52	...	4	Yes	77	...	1	65	700	1	30	...	2	12000	5500	1000	...
629 Seaboard	4	65	...	2	Yes	...	...	3	101	1159	...	...	...	4	72000	11000	...	6000

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630 Spring Church-Garysburg..	5	163	.....	19	Yes	276	5	85	380	.....	.....	.....	5	100000	10000	.....	.....	
631 Spring Hope .....	2	72	.....	3	Yes	.....	2	62	361	.....	.....	.....	2	48000	7500	.....	250	
632 Stantonburg .....	2	186	.....	12	Yes	150	2	137	1726	.....	.....	.....	2	63000	5750	.....	.....	
633 Stokes .....	3	115	.....	.....	Yes	.....	3	38	100	.....	1	20	3	15700	8000	.....	914	
634 Tarboro .....	1	65	.....	6	Yes	109	1	87	1500	.....	.....	.....	1	140000	10000	.....	19000	
635 Warren .....	4	104	.....	11	Yes	.....	4	69	149	.....	1	23	4	76000	9200	.....	2600	
636 Warrenton .....	4	90	.....	5	Yes	196	4	170	238	.....	.....	.....	1	105000	40000	.....	2581	
637 Weldon .....	1	120	.....	6	Yes	.....	1	185	839	.....	.....	.....	1	90000	18500	.....	.....	
638 Wesley Memorial .....	3	180	.....	5	Yes	.....	2	26	496	.....	.....	.....	3	40000	.....	.....	.....	
639 West Halifax .....	3	58	.....	.....	Yes	.....	4	70	308	.....	.....	.....	5	57050	5500	.....	.....	
640 Whitakers .....	2	96	.....	15	Yes	121	2	86	547	.....	.....	3	3	91500	10000	.....	25000	
641 Willson .....	1	162	10	27	Yes	311	1	334	631	.....	1	120	1	250000	12000	150000	.....	
Totals .....	104	52055	82	386	38	3	5786	100	4578	29809	21	746	45	111	3421215	482261	303932	131692

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Charge Number	CHARGE NAME																		
	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	50	49	51	74 1/2	52	72 1/2	70	62 1/2	68 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2	57
	Paid on Prin. and Int. of Old Indebtedness	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Exp., Incidentals, etc.	Paid for Church School Administration, Lesson Materials, Supplies, etc.	Salary Estimated, Pastor and Associate Pastor	Paid Pastor and Associate Pastor	Pastor's Travel and Expense Fund	Episcopal Fund Paid (App. 2% P.S.)	Dist. Suppl. Fund Paid (App. 5% P.S.)	Conference Claimants Paid (App. 16% P.S.)	Minister's Retirement Fund Paid (App. 1% P.S.)	Minimum Salary Fund Paid (App. 4% T.M.)	Orphanage Paid (App. 6% T.M.)	Golden Cross Paid (App. 3% T.M.)	Church Extension App. Paid (App. 2 1/2% T.M.)	College Sustaining Fund Paid (App. 6% T.M.)	Camp Don-Lee Building—Homes Paid (App. 1% T.M.)	Methodist Retirement (App. 1 1/2% T.M.)	World Service and Conf. Benev. Paid (Acceptance)
601 Battleboro	.....	4479	511	188	2400	2400	.....	49	120	384	25	197	295	37	111	295	49	74	425
602 Bethel	.....	6658	2700	996	5000	5000	.....	100	250	800	50	513	770	96	289	700	128	193	1200
603 Conway	.....	5000	2262	853	4250	4250	.....	85	213	680	43	456	684	85	256	684	114	171	836
604 Elm City	.....	19000	400	510	3600	3600	.....	72	180	576	36	319	478	60	179	478	80	119	700
605 Enfield	.....	554	879	546	4500	4500	.....	90	225	720	45	443	665	83	249	665	111	166	700
606 Evansdale-Winstead	.....	10640	721	289	2200	2200	.....	44	110	352	22	159	238	30	89	238	40	59	450
607 Farmville	.....	600	500	418	5000	5000	.....	100	250	800	50	412	618	77	232	618	103	155	1200
608 Gaston: Shiloh	2120	.....	.....	110	3600	3600	.....	72	180	576	36	99	197	8	74	27	23	16	200
609 Halifax	.....	309	838	390	3600	3600	.....	80	200	640	40	363	545	65	204	446	91	129	300
610 Kenly	225	673	610	567	4000	4000	.....	80	200	640	40	287	440	54	161	430	72	107	650
611 Littleton	.....	.....	2098	577	4000	4000	.....	64	160	512	32	255	383	47	143	383	64	96	400
612 Littleton Circuit	.....	.....	525	615	3200	3200	.....	60	150	446	30	187	358	41	101	245	45	83	264
613 Middleburg	.....	2121	683	364	3000	3000	.....	60	150	446	30	187	358	41	101	245	45	83	264
614 Nash Circuit	.....	8150	.....	225	1600	1600	.....	27	69	146	15	129	195	24	72	130	22	48	144
615 Nashville	.....	4800	710	1141	3725	3725	300	75	186	596	37	321	509	60	181	482	80	121	1100
616 Northla	2294	2223	1168	541	4000	4000	.....	80	200	640	40	309	463	58	174	463	77	116	650
617 Northampton	144	13293	1153	810	4000	4000	.....	80	200	640	40	415	622	78	233	622	104	155	700
618 Pinetops	.....	2300	.....	300	4000	4000	.....	80	200	640	40	415	622	78	233	622	104	155	700
619 Rich Square	.....	6808	569	270	3600	3600	.....	80	200	640	40	415	622	78	233	622	104	155	700
620 Roanoke Circuit	.....	1231	766	694	3800	3800	.....	72	180	576	36	297	478	56	167	446	74	111	400
621 Roanoke Rapids: First	4649	41446	3090	887	6000	6000	.....	76	191	608	38	272	409	50	153	409	68	103	750
622 Rosemary	900	4565	4309	633	5000	5000	.....	120	300	960	60	644	966	121	362	966	161	241	1500
623 Robersonville	.....	453	278	359	3000	3000	.....	100	250	800	50	320	480	60	180	480	80	120	450
624 Rocky Mount: Clark St.	.....	2300	1650	648	3500	3500	.....	70	175	560	35	275	442	52	155	442	69	103	132
625 First	.....	814	21584	2637	6500	6500	700	130	325	1040	65	1177	1970	221	662	1966	294	441	3482
626 Marvin	.....	2983	1317	1051	2550	2550	.....	51	127	408	25	168	252	31	94	252	42	63	264
627 St. Paul	.....	2410	840	531	3200	3200	.....	64	160	512	32	173	300	32	98	260	43	66	458
628 Scotland Neck	.....	300	1821	331	4000	4000	.....	80	200	640	40	227	340	43	128	340	57	85	300
629 Seaboard	.....	26335	1757	480	4000	4000	.....	80	200	640	40	359	540	68	202	540	90	134	700

630 Spring Church-Garysburg	34803	85	437	4100	4615	...	79	201	642	41	223	420	56	...	220	63	112	390	
631 Spring Hope	850	879	370	3000	3000	...	60	150	480	30	240	360	45	135	360	60	90	265	
632 Stantonburg	1565	541	256	4000	4000	...	76	190	608	38	319	478	60	179	478	80	119	400	
633 Stokes	2931	...	...	900	900	...	18	45	144	9	53	80	10	30	80	13	20	200	
634 Tarboro	2280	3868	1395	4000	4000	480	80	200	640	40	100	656	82	246	109	164	100	100	
635 Warren	480	573	385	3000	3000	180	60	150	480	30	255	383	72	143	383	64	71	600	
636 Warrenton	7181	2726	569	4500	4500	...	90	226	720	45	491	757	92	277	737	123	185	1500	
637 Weldon	760	5185	805	5500	5500	...	110	275	880	55	678	1017	127	381	1017	169	254	1600	
638 Wesley Memorial	...	372	1099	2300	2300	...	46	115	368	23	100	150	19	56	150	25	37	230	
639 West Halifax	27	22	81	2500	2600	...	52	130	416	26	187	281	35	106	281	47	71	360	
640 Whitakers	18000	1856	403	3600	3600	...	72	180	576	36	309	462	60	174	462	77	114	600	
641 Wilson	53172	13145	3610	6750	6750	...	135	338	1080	68	1237	1855	232	696	1855	309	464	2500	
Totals	17177	291072	83566	27481	155075	155490	1935	3091	7731	24622	1549	13294	21400	2624	7669	19614	3444	5171	27900

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Charge Number	CHARGE NAME	Items 1-12, Total														Items 1-12, Total														W.S.C.S. (Inc. W.S.G.) Cash sent to Dist. and Conf. Treasurers					GRAND TOTAL				
		64	65	67	61	60 <sup>2</sup>	59	62 <sup>3</sup>	23	24	72 <sup>3</sup>	71 <sup>2</sup>	66	68 <sup>2</sup>	58	74 <sup>2</sup>	55	63																					
		Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	Race Relations Sunday	Fellowship of Suffering and Service	Special Offering Overseas Relief	Week of Dedication	Advance, General	—20, 21	—22, 23	Church Extension \$10.00 Club	Children's Building Lake Junaluska	Methodist Retirement Homes Special	Methodist Youth Fund	United College Appeal	World Service Special Gifts	All Other Beneficences	District Work																					
		64	65	67	61	60 <sup>2</sup>	59	62 <sup>3</sup>	23	24	72 <sup>3</sup>	71 <sup>2</sup>	66	68 <sup>2</sup>	58	74 <sup>2</sup>	55	63																					
601	Battleboro	2059	2061	7	10	71	10	100	50	120	5	15	8	176	..	..	..	48	213																				
602	Bethel	5159	5089	20	59	54	250	459	685	..	..	..	45	100	700	..	100	1773																					
603	Conway	4307	4307	49	12	69	37	200	135	530	8	53	37	525	..	..	85	19834																					
604	Elm City	3277	3277	3	15	6	15	100	99	170	6	68	40	400	..	..	72	498																					
605	Enfield	4162	4162	15	9	43	20	125	80	250	..	93	56	..	..	..	90	588																					
606	Evansdale-Winstead	1831	1831	..	..	..	..	100	50	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	101																					
607	Farmville	4615	4615	5	30	37	24	200	100	540	5	10	25	600	25	..	100	991																					
608	Gaston	1648	1568	10	10	10	60	60	90	..	..	..	..	125	..	..	72	205																					
609	Halifax	2071	2071	27	4	37	58	152	63	100	..	73	13	584	..	..	80	238																					
610	Kenly	3212	3103	19	21	31	29	40	126	84	210	..	38	8	35	..	..	80	490																				
611	Littleton	3151	3161	6	15	10	65	103	250	65	320	..	30	30	78	..	15	60	381																				
612	Littleton Circuit	2539	2539	23	..	26	19	150	50	..	80	..	..	..	207	..	..	27	..																				
613	Middleburg	2339	2010	19	20	25	30	150	50	200	..	..	22	25	103	..	..	74	690																				
614	Nash Circuit	1452	1021	..	..	13	42	19	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	80	483																				
615	Nashville	3721	3748	28	..	..	30	150	50	200	..	..	36	27	567	..	360	80	869																				
616	Norlina	3267	3270	30	10	30	7	22	89	28	140	..	14	10	666	..	125	80	..																				
617	Northampton	3889	3270	5	30	..	5	150	44	230	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	80	..																				
618	Pinetops	2486	2316	..	..	..	..	78	238	..	..	..	45	20	50	..	..	72	961																				
619	Rich Square	2861	2893	5	15	..	15	150	100	197	..	..	..	..	33	..	..	76	240																				
620	Roanoke Circuit	3124	3127	38	19	49	38	150	..	120	..	..	22	55	142	..	..	120	780																				
621	Roanoke Rapids: First	6401	6401	10	20	50	10	150	50	330	..	..	..	..	1133	..	..	100	274																				
622	Rosemary	3370	3370	15	15	50	10	150	50	430	..	25	30	400	..	..	100	274																					
623	Robersonville	1881	1570	20	9	..	8	20	60	..	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	291																				
624	Rocky Mount: Clark St.	2455	2482	17	48	13	31	57	38	..	..	9	34	25	208	..	300	70	485																				
625	First	10387	11573	33	218	47	225	1108	254	790	..	206	236	2000	..	92	130	2947																					
626	Marvin	1777	1777	12	10	19	20	75	95	160	8	21	24	167	..	471	51	156																					
627	St. Paul	2198	2198	15	..	..	..	150	147	380	..	70	15	..	..	18	64	120	1068																				
628	Scotland Neck	2480	2480	..	..	..	..	74	..	..	..	..	..	100	..	..	80	219																					
629	Seaboard	3593	3593	10	20	..	20	150	..	190	..	..	17	100	..	..	80	823																					

630 Spring Church-Garysburg..	2951	2449	26	26	25	50	...	26	130	120	530	13	7	85	...	50	...	82	345	43904
631 Spring Hope .....	2275	2275	...	7	7	5	...	...	100	30	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	277	7955
632 Stantonburg .....	3025	3025	...	25	...	17	23	47	25	231	340	...	61	20	...	...	...	76	521	10773
633 Stokes .....	702	702	...	6	...	...	...	...	50	33	10	...	9	...	...	...	...	18	...	4659
634 Tarboro .....	2410	2517	...	10	5	...	17	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	586	15223
635 Warren .....	2691	2691	30	30	30	30	30	30	150	100	190	8	38	77	66	50	475	60	43	8696
636 Warrenton .....	5222	5243	...	25	8	34	16	62	145	144	370	...	210	56	680	...	...	90	1815	23874
637 Weldon .....	6563	6563	...	62	...	28	49	...	100	35	400	4	221	...	1133	...	...	110	1535	22490
638 Wesley Memorial .....	1319	1319	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	90	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	...	5226
639 West Halifax .....	1995	1992	...	...	...	28	2	8	150	35	20	7	15	2	20	...	...	52	59	5120
640 Whitakers .....	3122	3122	...	27	16	...	17	28	75	71	100	5	73	15	125	...	...	72	536	28141
641 Wilson .....	10769	10769	20	68	20	62	100	200	750	500	1990	25	100	101	2000	...	...	135	2483	96000
Totals .....	139756	138109	278	1016	424	1244	874	1325	6113	3722	10840	103	1674	1142	13203	108	1906	2992	24829	786623

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List Number	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										CHURCH SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP										C. S. ATTENDANCE				
	Baptisms— Infants	Baptisms— All Others	Preparatory Members (In- baptized children)	Total Full Members reported last year	Rec. from Prep. Membership and on Profession of Faith	Rec. from Other Denominations	Rec. by transfer from other Meth. Churches & restored	Removed by Death	Removed to Other Denominations	Transferred to other Meth. Churches & discontinued	Total Full Membership	Total Local Preachers (included in col. 11)	Officers and Teachers	Nursery—Home Members	Children—0-11 years (exclude col. 14)	Youth Division— 12-23 years	Adult—Home Members	Adults (exclude col. 17)	Total (add 13-18, inclusive)	Average Attendance at Sunday School (all ages)	Average Attendance Sunday Evening Fellowship	Average Attendance add'l meetings C.S.—children	Average Attendance add'l meetings C.S.—Youth	Average Attendance add'l meetings C.S.—Adults	
701 Bethesda	5	7	..	553	3	1	3	3	3	5	546	13	13	..	71	59	109	252	180	16	16	..	..	24	
702 Bladen	..	3	..	382	3	1	3	3	3	5	384	1	23	5	61	96	10	115	310	199	23	18	..	..	..
703 Burgaw	4	1	29	293	..	1	5	3	1	7	293	1	19	..	75	61	10	115	310	199	23	18	..	..	..
704 Carolina Beach	10	6	16	293	6	2	13	1	3	5	305	..	17	25	55	25	25	42	189	100	16	18	18	25	
705 Carver's Creek	1	3	20	294	4	..	..	..	2	22	274	..	20	20	51	38	12	129	168	12	12	17	10	..	
706 Chadbourne	3	6	..	367	12	18	8	1	9	10	376	1	22	16	39	41	5	98	221	143	26	17	10	..	
707 Clinton	8	30	81	930	36	18	34	5	9	16	988	1	58	36	24	86	26	342	789	373	46	35	61	57	
708 Clinton Circuit	3	9	3	350	9	7	1	1	1	2	364	1	32	3	81	75	5	152	348	182	29	29	..	..	
709 Council	3	14	4	228	14	2	2	4	4	2	234	1	20	3	20	39	3	43	128	86	25	16	..	..	
710 Dublin	2	2	4	311	2	2	2	2	2	64	253	1	30	..	106	63	65	239	166	59	18	25	16	..	
711 Duplin	..	10	7	330	10	6	5	2	3	2	347	1	41	..	185	145	235	606	372	221	21	45	62	..	
712 Elizabethtown	3	16	..	609	20	8	12	3	6	13	627	2	22	..	120	50	91	283	180	20	20	15	20	20	
713 Fair Bluff	..	..	..	366	4	6	6	2	2	6	368	..	26	11	108	37	9	348	189	189	15	20	20	20	
714 Fairmont	8	8	37	423	15	6	17	3	3	21	434	..	23	..	164	71	102	360	206	30	30	48	16	16	
715 Faison	1	10	..	499	14	4	5	3	1	6	512	23	33	..	73	73	2	116	334	200	30	33	18	18	
716 Garland	..	..	..	593	1	1	3	5	5	42	447	1	36	33	88	76	140	343	227	27	27	33	15	15	
717 Goshen-Keener	7	..	..	496	1	1	3	5	5	42	447	..	23	16	88	76	140	343	227	27	27	33	15	15	
718 Hallsboro	21	6	..	823	18	5	33	2	2	25	840	..	38	8	20	125	29	192	412	260	11	50	10	10	
719 Jacksonville	8	13	32	570	15	4	33	3	4	25	590	21	20	186	133	10	175	545	261	11	11	30	10	10	
720 Lumberton: Chestnut St.	13	9	63	555	13	7	34	5	5	67	837	1	65	16	229	78	35	244	667	309	22	30	10	10	
721 Lumberton Circuit	..	..	..	495	4	1	3	4	3	10	486	29	11	..	124	113	157	431	275	25	25	25	7	7	
722 Pembroke Circuit	..	4	11	141	4	2	3	1	1	4	145	11	9	..	33	23	68	135	97	25	25	25	7	7	
723 Pembroke Parish-Ashpole	5	5	5	151	..	1	..	1	1	..	151	..	9	..	22	13	10	54	45	32	32	32	32	32	
724 Fairview-Hickory Grove	2	2	..	68	7	..	..	2	2	2	68	..	7	3	15	13	11	49	32	32	32	32	32	32	
725 First	4	7	14	115	7	8	..	3	3	2	115	12	12	..	36	34	47	129	65	30	30	30	30	30	
726 Pleasant Grove	3	..	..	127	8	..	..	2	2	..	133	..	5	..	30	34	47	129	65	30	30	30	30	30	
727 Prospect	36	58	..	289	58	7	..	3	3	..	351	..	21	6	94	4	83	208	125	15	15	81	63	71	
728 Sandy Plains	..	32	46	32	32	3	9	3	3	24	440	..	32	7	139	95	112	385	280	46	46	46	46	46	
729 Richlands	2	32	..	430	32	3	9	3	3	16	303	1	24	..	67	70	6	79	246	165	12	82	77	93	
730 Rocky Point	3	3	..	305	8	..	16	3	3	16	303	1	24	..	145	113	9	189	499	283	78	82	77	93	
731 Roseboro	8	13	60	554	24	5	3	1	1	3	581	..	32	11	145	113	9	189	499	283	78	82	77	93	
732 Rose Hill	1	11	..	334	19	..	4	2	3	8	344	1	27	15	66	57	15	198	278	183	8	15	10	10	
733 Scott's Hill	..	4	12	370	..	..	9	2	2	2	375	1	38	..	106	..	100	244	175	62	62	62	62	62	

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734 Shallotte	1	109	34	1	5	1	110	12	2	21	58	121	80	22
735 Shallotte Circuit	25	384	2		1	2	420	37	103	84	221	445	298	24
736 Southport	1	35	2	9	6	2	287	20	61	45	6	187	90	10
737 Swansboro	6	290	31	17	7	5	793	58	47	155	186	659	408	59
738 Tabor City	2	16	18	1	6	3	227	17	5	34	4	203	101	11
739 Town Creek	3	7	29	3	2	7	447	22	93	76	2	294	180	38
740 Waccamaw	1	9	19	640	7	1	643	1	39	44	95	514	245	60
741 Wallace	3	8	19	363	17	2	383	16	8	67	26	160	133	48
742 Warsaw	1	13	55	13	2	1	513	39	9	77	64	347	189	49
743 Whiteville	6	7	552	13	22	3	562	30	24	171	55	521	210	24
744 Whiteville Circuit	5	39	18	256	8	3	264	31	7	45	55	208	102	25
745 Wilmington: Epworth	11	7	36	313	7	17	358	22	11	129	64	304	154	10
746 Fifth Avenue	7	25	889	43	4	23	897	42	12	175	88	475	249	25
747 Grace Street	14	2	116	1087	11	10	1098	68	20	145	54	190	252	30
748 Sunset Park	11	13	28	484	13	5	494	1	26	29	138	32	162	23
749 Trinity	16	12	23	1123	33	15	1151	51	55	243	119	824	336	35
750 Wesley Memorial	13	17	51	341	17	3	335	2	21	146	43	365	173	45
Totals	268	522	842	21813	619	188	22087	18	1413	557	4832	16711	9370	753

RECAPITULATION—TABLE 1-A

DISTRICT	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										CHURCH SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP										C. S. ATTENDANCE																											
	Baptisms— Infants		Baptisms— All Others		Preparatory Members (Inc. Baptized children)		Total Full Members reported last year		Rec. from Prep. Membership and on Profession of Faith		Rec. from Other Denominations		Rec. by transfer from other Meth. Churches & restored		Removed by Death		Removed to Other Denominations		Transferred to other Meth. Churches & discontinued		Total Membership		Total Local Preachers (included in col. 11)		Officers and Teachers		Nursery—Home Members		Children—0-11 years (exclude col. 14)		Youth Division— 12-23 years		Adult—Home Members		Adults (exclude col. 17)		Total (add 13-18, inclusive)		Average Attendance at Sunday School (all ages)		Average Attendance Sunday Evening Fellowship		Average Attendance add'l meetings C.S.—children		Average Attendance add'l meetings C.S.—Youth		Average Attendance add'l meetings C.S.—Adults	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24																								
1 Durham	308	593	828	30756	690	269	613	208	223	856	31041	15	1727	847	6153	3822	967	9768	23284	13293	1213	488	561	358																								
2 Elizabeth City	155	196	299	16330	323	136	246	141	196	640	16158	17	964	394	3311	2034	338	4443	11484	7040	716	318	332	274																								
3 Fayetteville	303	618	984	26948	809	242	813	206	173	887	27546	17	1522	1036	5196	3604	632	8478	20468	14125	1378	915	746	704																								
4 New Bern	346	500	981	25028	715	300	827	237	174	1359	25100	25	1544	738	6469	4094	582	7090	20517	12023	1639	731	792	786																								
5 Raleigh	283	559	852	27156	773	273	789	191	176	1374	27250	16	1449	865	5895	3508	580	8030	20027	11351	1369	835	766	661																								
6 Rocky Mount	200	375	198	23237	500	161	457	189	143	655	23368	9	1297	672	4432	3924	319	6372	16123	9422	1068	402	427	287																								
7 Wilmington	268	522	842	21813	619	188	505	137	144	757	22087	18	1413	557	4832	3179	594	6136	16711	9370	1229	579	753	729																								
Total	1863	3363	4984	171268	4429	1569	4250	1309	1129	6528	172550	107	9916	5109	35995	23265	4012	50317	128614	76624	8612	4268	4377	3799																								

WILMINGTON DISTRICT—TABLE 1-B

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CHURCHES	CHURCH SCHOOL GENERAL INFORMATION										W. D. C. S.				Number of Christian Advocates	Number of Preaching Places	PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vacation (Church Schools	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Weekday Schools	Church School Members Joining the Church on Profession of Faith	Are all lesson materials used approved by The Methodist Church?	Church School Offering for World Service and Conference Benevolences	Number of Societies (not Guilds, groups, or circles)			Membership (Inc. Wesleyan Service Guild).	Amount Paid for Local Work	Methodist Men—No. chartered groups	Methodist Men—Membership	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land			Estimated Value of Other Property (including cash, bonds, etc.)	Indebtedness on Buildings, Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
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## RECAPITULATION—TABLE 1-B

DISTRICT	CHURCH SCHOOL GENERAL INFORMATION							W. D. C. S.				PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS					
	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vacation	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Weekday Schools	Church School Members joining the Church on Profession of Faith	Use all lesson materials approved by The Methodist Church?	Church School Offering for World Service and Conference Benevolences	W. D. C. S.				Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of (Church Buildings, Parsonage, Furniture, and Land)	Estimated Value of Other Property (including cash, bonds, etc.)	Indebtedness on Buildings, Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses			
							Number of Societies (not Guilds, groups, or Cleries)	Membership (Inc. Wesleyan Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Work	Methodist Men—No. chartered groups					Methodist Men—Membership	Number subscribers to Christian Advocate	
1 Durham	115	6083	127	619	No	8623	108	5461	44255	12	474	302	120	6871756	658850	392885	313151
2 Elizabeth City	91	3218	125	244	No	9686	81	2938	28088	9	373	27	93	2988550	323350	92446	84972
3 Fayetteville	122	4980	184	732	No	5946	96	4964	35577	8	959	48	124	4480800	652650	66250	2870517
4 New Bern	122	6435	13	530	No	7097	107	5113	39014	17	791	32	124	4305971	530070	156666	259115
5 Raleigh	103	5651	143	660	No	5559	93	5104	30011	17	905	135	103	4242022	614700	177400	438693
6 Rocky Mount	82	5205	82	386	No	5786	100	4578	29809	21	746	45	111	3421215	482261	303932	1316932
7 Wilmington	120	5122	86	510	No	6940	91	3815	31445	23	775	45	122	3829325	465516	132400	396932
Total	777	36934	760	3681		49437	676	31973	238179	127	5023	635	797	29519639	3757397	1222319	1911012

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Charge Number	CHARGE NAME																			
	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	50	49	51	742	52	723	70	623	682	723	712	57	
	Paid on Prin. and Int. of Old Indebtedness	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Exp., Incidentals, etc.	Paid for Church School Administration, Lesson Materials, Supplies, etc.	Salary Estimated, Pastor and Associated, This Year	Paid Pastor and Associate Pastor	Pastor's Travel and Expense Fund	Episcopal Fund Paid (App. 2% P.S.)	Dist. Suppl. Fund Paid (App. 5% P.S.)	Conference Claimants Paid (App. 16% P.S.)	Minister's Retirement Fund Paid (App. 1% P.S.)	Minimum Salary Fund Paid (App. 4% T.M.)	Orphanage Paid (App. 6% T.M.)	Golden Cross Paid (App. 3% T.M.)	Church Extension App. Paid (App. 2% T.M.)	College Sustaining Fund Paid (App. 6% T.M.)	Camp Don-Lee Building—10 Fund Paid (App. 1% T.M.)	Methodist Retirement Homes Paid (App. 1½% T.M.)	World Service and Conf. —12 Benev. Paid (Acceptance)	
701 Bethesda		2613	292	325	3600	3600		72	180	576	36	240	361	45	135	361	60	90	400	
702 Bladen				495	2300	2300		45	116	367	23	119	288	26	108	178	30	51	300	
703 Burgaw		3600	1268	514	3250	3250		65	162	520	32	197	295	36	110	295	49	74	285	
704 Carolina Beach		425	776	225	3000	3000		60	150	480	30	439	358	45	134	358	60	89	425	
705 Carver's Creek	798	5029	848	320	3200	3200		41	115	484	30	195	302	38	71	297	31	75	291	
706 Chadbourne	1300	8089	600	235	3600	3600		72	180	576	36	291	436	55	164	436	73	109	500	
707 Clinton		10000	4142	923	6500	6500		130	325	1040	65	359	712	89	267	712	119	178	1850	
708 Clinton Circuit	2781		209	403	1800	1800		36	90	286	19	114	172	22	65	172	29	44	251	
709 Council		400		658	1950	1950		39	98	312	20	126	188	24	71	188	32	47	135	
710 Dublin		1531	360	190	1850	1900		37	92	296	19	75	262	14	41	112	19	27	205	
711 Duplin	1100	1300	2000	426	2000	2000	1000	90	100	320	20	206	308	39	116	308	51	77	376	
712 Elizabethtown	937	74790	3233	1190	4500	4500		90	225	720	45	407	610	76	229	561	102	153	813	
713 Fair Bluff	500			200	4000	4000	480	80	150	480	40	302	604	57	170	453	76	114	784	
714 Fairmont		1700	2923	950	4800	4800		96	240	768	48	437	656	82	246	656	109	164	800	
715 Faison	253	1600	1081	363	3000	3000		60	150	480	30	174	261	33	98	261	44	66	390	
716 Garland		243	140	133	3200	3200	300	59	150	438	27	240	233	28	74	233	32	56	139	
717 Goshen-Keener	4164	1455	918	484	3600	3600		72	180	576	36	110	165	21	62	165	27	41	500	
718 Hallsboro		2000			3300	3300		66	165	528	33	171	254	32	95	254	41	63	240	
719 Jacksonville	509	202		1012	5000	5000		100	250	800	50	448	673	84	252	673	112	168	800	
720 Lumberton: Chestnut St.		737	12250	1632	5500	5500		110	275	880	55	782	1172	146	440	1172	195	294	1300	
721 Lumberton Circuit		700	1031	413	3300	3300		66	165	528	33	114	268	33	93	220	39	68	290	
722 Pembroke Circuit		215	432	165	2280	2280		46	114	364	22	166	249	31	93	249	42	62	200	
723 Pembroke Parish-Ashpole					176	176		5	13	40	3	17		3	10	26	4	6	35	
724 Fairview-Hickory Grove		66	30	16	215	362		4	11	31	3	7		5	7		4	3	32	
725 First		253	420	155	1500	1500		30	75	240	15	99	25	19	56	149	25	38	200	
726 Pleasant Grove			8		300	300		6	15	48	3	3	3	4	5	15	25	6	10	50
727 Prospect					700	700		14	42	112	7	30	7	8	25	60	7	17	100	
728 Sandy Plains	150	1942	734	252	700	700		10	25	80	5	14	10	4	11	28	5	7	70	
729 Richlands	200		275	68	500	500		14	25	80	5	14	10	4	11	28	5	7	70	
730 Rocky Point		8195	1085	685	4800	4800		96	240	768	48	429	644	80	241	644	107	161	1000	
731 Roseboro		270		76	2200	2165		44	110	352	22	113	170	21	64	170	28	43	138	
732 Roseboro		5957	1072	466	4000	4000		80	200	640	40	306	460	57	172	460	77	115	400	
733 Rose Hill	2200	510	1204	469	4125	4125	200	83	206	660	41	308	462	58	174	462	77	116	600	
734 Scott's Hill				160	1625	1625		25	61	132	12	63	102	14	50	124	22	27	110	

734 Shalotte	222	787	255	2600	52	130	415	26	102	204	26	75	204	34	51	220
735 Shalotte Circuit	1090	...	267	2325	2125	260	...	18	127	190	24	72	190	32	48	158
736 Southport	116	797	301	3300	3300	300	...	33	260	390	49	146	390	65	97	400
737 Swansboro	1687	1650	586	3612	3612	...	...	72	181	312	39	117	312	52	78	416
738 Tabor City	1325	950	225	4000	4100	...	...	80	200	319	40	120	319	53	80	400
739 Town Creek	560	693	520	2500	2500	...	...	49	125	226	29	85	226	38	56	275
740 Waccamaw	9759	65	472	3200	3300	...	...	66	165	313	39	117	313	52	78	300
741 Wallace	...	...	667	4500	4500	...	...	90	225	209	45	293	439	74	110	600
742 Warsaw	2825	1271	390	3600	3600	...	...	72	180	576	38	255	375	62	94	625
743 Whiteville	80263	389	1200	5200	5200	...	...	104	260	832	52	420	600	106	233	900
744 Whiteville Circuit	284	284	119	1451	1451	...	...	28	71	228	14	65	98	16	25	60
745 Wilmington; Epworth	15009	2640	369	2100	2100	...	...	42	105	336	21	231	347	44	58	400
746 Grace Street	6632	7280	1290	5000	5000	400	...	50	756	1134	142	425	1047	189	283	1000
747 Grace Street	19844	547	13137	6300	6300	...	...	126	315	1080	63	812	1217	203	304	2560
748 Sunset Park	7606	7568	590	4500	4500	...	...	45	106	720	45	203	326	65	129	400
749 Trinity	13585	4302	10223	6000	6000	...	...	120	300	960	60	979	1469	184	245	367
750 Wesley Memorial	54	1452	695	3840	3840	...	...	77	192	614	38	290	434	72	109	400
Totals	59538	269532	82992	23680	159799	159861	2940	3105	7689	25098	1585	12675	19146	7447	18855	3122
															4881	25063

RECAPITULATION—TABLE 2-A

DISTRICT																			
	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	50	49	51	52	72 <sup>3</sup>	70	62 <sup>3</sup>	68 <sup>3</sup>	72 <sup>3</sup>	71 <sup>3</sup>	57	
	Paid on Prtn. and Int. of Old Indebtedness	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Exp., Incidental, etc.	Paid for Church School Materials, Supplies, etc.	Salary Estimated, Pastor and Associated Pastor Beginning of This Year	Paid Pastor and Associate Pastor	Pastor's Travel and Expense Fund	Episcopal Fund Paid (App. 2% P.S.)	Dist. Supp. Fund Paid (App. 5% P.S.)	Conference Claimants Paid (App. 16% P.S.)	Minister's Retirement Fund Paid (App. 1% P.S.)	Minimum Salary Fund Paid (App. 4% T.M.)	Orphanage Paid (App. 6% T.M.)	Golden Cross Paid (App. 3% T.M.)	Church Extension App. Paid (App. 2 1/2% T.M.)	College Sustaining Fund Paid (App. 6% T.M.)	Camp Don-Lee Building Fund Paid (App. 1% T.M.)	Methodist Retirement Homes Paid (App. 1 1/2% T.M.)	World Service and Conf. — 12 Benev. Paid (Acceptance)
1 Durham	144268	199769	167398	34421	191870	190963	12935	3789	9479	30078	1900	18977	29409	3574	10815	26236	4868	7332	35820
2 Elizabeth City	27642	117451	41559	21570	108578	108638	7212	2155	5422	16747	1120	9455	14301	1759	5057	13790	2348	3482	21440
3 Fayetteville	99142	240090	104053	39644	190080	189780	5210	3745	9412	29957	1942	16316	24548	3210	8959	24340	3974	5980	36534
4 New Bern	26285	482701	117734	32149	177350	174838	5322	3313	8397	26509	1670	13943	21595	26714	7728	20514	3499	5232	25650
5 Raleigh	99964	160488	137149	32180	173532	172546	3195	3383	8516	26633	1698	16881	26083	3176	9342	24895	4176	6558	32782
6 Rocky Mount	17177	291072	83566	27481	155075	155490	1935	3091	7731	24622	1549	13294	21400	2624	7669	19614	3444	5171	27900
7 Wilmington	59538	269532	82992	23680	159799	159861	2940	3105	7689	25098	1585	12675	19146	2517	7447	18855	3122	4881	25063
Duke Endowment		66025				35000				18750									
Total	474016	1827128	734391	211125	1156284	1187116	33249	22581	56646	198444	11464	101541	156482	19474	57017	148398	25431	39037	205189



WILMINGTON DISTRICT—TABLE 2-B

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Charge Number	CHARGE NAME	Items 1-12, Total Apportionments	Items 1-12, Total Payments	14	15	16	17	18	19	20, 21	22, 23	24	25	26	66	68 <sup>2</sup>	58	74 <sup>2</sup>	55	District Work	W.S.C.S. (inc. W.S.G.) Cash sent to Dist. and Conf. Treasurers	GRAND TOTAL MONEY RAISED
701	Bethesda	2556	2556	18	11	15	15	13	14	85	80	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	10160
702	Bladen	1882	1651	16	19	9	31	19	13	90	180	35	2	35	10	167	10	10	10	10	10	4668
703	Burgaw	2120	2120	5	8	10	10	10	10	100	50	20	5	20	10	100	430	430	430	430	430	11713
704	Carolina Beach	2638	2638	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	8144
705	Carver's Creek	2214	1970	7	11	5	11	25	25	100	24	90	35	35	13	1	21	21	21	21	21	12480
706	Chadbourn	2928	2928	8	11	5	11	25	25	100	24	90	35	35	13	1	21	21	21	21	21	160
707	Clinton	6413	5846	8	11	5	11	25	25	100	24	90	35	35	13	1	21	21	21	21	21	17353
708	Clinton Circuit	1300	1300	8	11	5	11	25	25	100	24	90	35	35	13	1	21	21	21	21	21	29910
709	Council	1279	1280	11	11	5	11	27	16	126	50	39	29	29	10	19	19	19	19	19	19	7087
710	Dublin	1115	1139	19	13	13	13	15	35	8	41	20	26	26	10	19	19	19	19	19	19	4639
711	Duplin	1961	1961	16	16	13	13	15	35	8	41	20	26	26	10	19	19	19	19	19	19	5508
712	Elizabethtown	4080	4031	25	44	24	114	139	127	307	202	40	50	50	30	135	135	135	135	135	135	10411
713	Fair Bluff	3910	3310	10	25	15	10	15	10	450	91	110	121	121	10	600	600	600	600	600	600	90847
714	Fairmont	4302	4302	10	25	15	10	15	10	450	91	110	121	121	10	600	600	600	600	600	600	18095
715	Faison	2046	2047	31	31	9	15	20	82	306	68	130	130	130	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9368
716	Garland	1709	1709	22	22	13	58	20	20	113	161	200	13	13	38	200	70	70	70	70	70	6020
717	Goshen-Keener	1955	1955	39	36	13	58	20	20	113	161	200	13	13	38	200	70	70	70	70	70	14379
718	Hallsboro	1942	1942	19	19	13	58	20	20	113	161	200	13	13	38	200	70	70	70	70	70	7431
719	Jacksonville	4410	4410	10	37	37	64	50	23	400	300	890	34	146	10	500	150	150	150	150	150	12503
720	Lumberton: Chestnut St.	6821	6821	18	53	18	72	75	80	589	300	890	34	146	10	500	150	150	150	150	150	36913
721	Lumberton Circuit	2144	1927	5	20	9	19	12	14	70	52	60	7	10	20	452	78	78	78	78	78	8278
722	Pembroke Circuit	1639	1638	13	13	10	9	21	15	57	28	10	10	21	10	100	100	100	100	100	100	5182
723	Pembroke Parish-Ashpole	162	162	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	361
724	Fairview-Hickory Grove	118	114	9	9	6	6	6	6	12	13	15	7	7	3	100	3	3	3	3	3	655
725	First	970	971	3	6	6	7	6	6	33	22	80	12	12	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	3674
726	Pleasant Grove	190	190	6	6	6	7	6	6	33	22	80	12	12	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	538
727	Prospect	429	317	7	7	5	5	5	5	22	20	50	7	7	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	4294
728	Sandy Plains	269	269	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	50	20	20	28	600	10	10	10	10	10	1431
729	Richlands	4458	4458	15	20	15	15	30	35	314	157	280	36	36	20	600	144	144	144	144	144	22110
730	Rocky Point	1487	1275	14	13	11	13	13	11	33	33	280	36	36	20	600	144	144	144	144	144	4144
731	Roseboro	3007	3007	26	26	16	34	16	18	150	200	100	49	49	85	583	120	120	120	120	120	16069
732	Rose Hill	3247	3247	5	17	18	10	34	23	300	87	100	67	67	100	100	200	200	200	200	200	13306
733	Scott's Hill	1396	742	3	3	3	3	3	3	58	58	100	26	26	30	100	100	100	100	100	100	5346







<b>Eno: Eno</b>	160	13	.....	67	106	.....	117	21	13500	600	1764	553	1000	100	18	4450
Palmer's Grove	107	4	.....	19	32	.....	96	16	7800	.....	721	210	600	50	16	2431
Hillsboro: Hillsboro	310	4	16	27	303	.....	196	58	75000	.....	1000	525	2520	255	93	6753
New Sharon	246	6	2	26	228	.....	193	43	60000	.....	1000	525	1480	170	54	4649
<b>Leasburg: Bethel</b>	99	.....	.....	2	97	.....	80	19	10000	.....	.....	35	558	56	21	1313
Hebron	84	.....	.....	2	82	.....	47	19	22450	.....	.....	94	480	48	18	1062
Leasburg	162	1	5	10	158	.....	163	24	45900	.....	.....	300	702	70	42	1891
Salem	126	1	1	2	196	.....	120	21	17900	.....	.....	172	702	70	26	1616
Union	183	.....	.....	6	177	.....	85	16	15000	.....	.....	78	558	56	21	1198
<b>Merritts-Orange: Merritts</b>	82	16	3	1	100	.....	71	18	15000	.....	500	149	650	65	40	1841
Orange	121	7	4	2	130	.....	89	29	15000	.....	193	561	1050	95	69	2817
<b>Milton: Connally</b>	94	4	.....	2	96	.....	30	.....	2500	.....	.....	195	450	.....	8	752
Milton	67	.....	.....	1	66	.....	39	20	12000	.....	.....	296	510	64	17	1464
New Hope	162	2	1	5	160	.....	55	23	12000	.....	600	364	810	102	23	2422
Purley	107	.....	.....	6	103	.....	72	28	7500	.....	.....	319	570	53	14	1336
Semora	136	1	6	6	131	.....	81	20	9000	.....	150	280	660	84	20	1911
<b>Mount Hermon: Belmont</b>	235	2	.....	2	235	.....	267	23	72000	.....	.....	571	1008	185	24	2803
Cedar Cliff	322	14	.....	10	126	.....	127	24	12860	.....	.....	302	420	78	.....	1319
Friendship	285	11	6	5	237	.....	305	53	83370	.....	.....	2956	1817	199	12	6093
<b>Mt. Hermon</b>	443	4	.....	2	449	.....	398	44	59300	.....	.....	646	1581	248	45	3843
<b>Mt. Tirzah: Helena</b>	145	2	2	.....	149	.....	134	43	31597	4500	10097	478	680	90	3	12199
Hurdle Mills	51	.....	.....	.....	51	.....	46	.....	10000	.....	.....	48	260	21	8	617
<b>Mt. Tirzah</b>	30	1	.....	.....	31	.....	160	.....	5000	.....	20	6	160	24	3	408
<b>Mt. Zion</b>	176	2	5	2	181	.....	162	24	53500	.....	3000	486	900	135	24	5706
<b>Orange: Chestnut Ridge</b>	214	.....	9	3	290	.....	55	22	5000	.....	.....	222	792	132	15	1916
Effland	234	1	4	4	235	.....	264	29	40000	.....	1500	801	1116	186	37	4981
Hebron	192	.....	.....	1	191	.....	175	26	17500	4000	6500	361	792	132	25	8674
Lebanon	147	7	1	4	151	.....	164	16	15900	.....	.....	226	504	84	33	1324
Union Grove	102	7	5	3	111	.....	94	.....	12500	.....	500	419	396	66	13	1869
<b>Person: Concord</b>	150	.....	.....	1	5	146	129	42	51500	109	65	325	1460	285	23	3943
Lea's Chapel	175	1	3	2	177	.....	119	32	22000	.....	2528	314	900	140	10	4813
Oak Grove	263	6	6	1	274	.....	120	75	26000	.....	.....	340	842	140	6	2259
Warren's Grove	149	9	.....	.....	158	.....	115	30	31500	.....	.....	335	498	60	5	1397
Woodsdale	64	.....	.....	2	62	.....	64	.....	1000	25	.....	57	300	25	.....	517
<b>Pittsboro Circuit: Brown's Chapel</b>	172	.....	6	10	168	.....	137	35	75000	.....	.....	357	991	83	47	2629
Chatham	85	.....	.....	1	84	.....	52	15	15000	.....	750	108	533	44	6	1876
Hickory Mountain	77	2	1	.....	80	.....	62	.....	13000	.....	.....	44	274	23	3	556
Pleasant Hill	166	1	.....	.....	167	.....	83	37	10000	.....	.....	179	602	50	8	1474
<b>Rougemont: New Bethel</b>	211	5	1	21	196	.....	79	15	25300	1600	845	256	600	80	7	2363
Riverview	47	1	3	1	50	.....	31	.....	2700	.....	438	205	150	20	3	931
Rougemont	125	.....	.....	4	125	.....	75	14	30080	1600	1044	629	700	100	7	3188
Union Grove	58	.....	.....	1	48	.....	35	12	5640	800	449	237	200	33	3	1088
<b>Roxboro Circuit: Grace</b>	231	12	4	10	240	.....	318	46	34500	100	600	933	1550	250	77	4929
Loughurst	238	7	9	5	249	.....	208	28	64500	13000	6800	937	1550	250	81	11127
<b>Salem Chapel: Salem</b>	234	23	15	4	268	.....	318	50	53050	.....	1085	727	1755	283	9	5807
Phillips Chapel	174	2	6	2	180	.....	76	22	43050	350	1500	903	945	152	5	4449
<b>Whitney-Cross: Clover Garden</b>	77	.....	.....	1	77	.....	59	.....	10000	.....	4688	265	360	60	8	5688
Concord	176	3	1	1	176	.....	159	38	20000	.....	5936	328	1080	180	22	8795
Orange Chapel	170	1	1	4	178	.....	136	24	28300	.....	5668	383	960	160	38	8126
<b>Vanceville: Prospect</b>	288	3	4	13	282	.....	162	65	58000	.....	3350	1206	1500	194	166	8261
Vanceville	186	5	10	8	193	.....	131	41	59000	.....	350	792	1500	194	92	4687

## ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT—

## TABLE NO. 3—REPORTS ON INDIVIDUAL CHURCHES NOT LISTED ELSEWHERE

CHURCHES	MEMBERSHIP						ENROLLMENT		CH. PROP.		FINANCES					GRAND TOTAL	
	(4) Full Members Reported Last Year	(5) Received in Profession of Faith	(6-7) Received Otherwise	(8-10) Removed	(11) Total Full Members	(12) Total Local Preachers	(19) Membership Church School	(32) Membership W. S. C. S.	(38) Value of Buildings, Equip-ment, Lands	(41) Indebtedness	(42-43) Paid on Ptn., Building and Improvement	(44-45) Paid on Ch. School Adm. (Current Exp. and	(47) Paid on Pastor's Salary	(57) Paid on World Service	(59-62) Paid on Advance (Specials)		
Aulander: Aulander	101	6	6	19	94	...	70	21	39000	675	2660	896	1140	175	26	5958	
Coleman	53	...	...	...	53	...	59	18	25000	500	1111	400	1050	160	37	3728	
Lewisdon	46	...	1	2	45	...	7	...	2500	...	5	49	380	50	...	771	
Powellsville	36	2	2	1	39	...	26	...	5000	300	462	153	450	65	21	1520	
Bath: Bath	39	...	2	3	38	...	42	14	5330	...	412	284	480	78	29	1674	
Bethany	145	3	4	1	151	...	97	19	7246	...	400	300	1060	163	129	2931	
Pantego	70	...	...	...	66	...	40	21	5000	...	35	143	550	89	42	1336	
Chowan: Anderson	127	1	1	5	124	...	118	26	12000	...	269	403	660	120	15	2054	
Bethany	70	2	...	...	68	...	25	22	3000	...	37	116	550	100	13	1539	
Center Hill	58	...	...	1	57	...	38	11	6000	...	...	116	550	100	13	1539	
Evans	45	...	...	...	45	...	40	11	6000	...	...	116	550	100	13	1539	
Columbia: Cedar Grove	99	...	...	3	96	...	59	14	7000	...	800	191	600	90	33	2352	
Holly Grove	26	...	...	...	26	...	...	...	1000	...	...	...	...	...	...	132	
Wesley Chapel	93	...	...	5	88	...	61	15	5000	...	400	192	650	90	38	2160	
Wesley Memorial	212	5	2	9	210	...	175	31	35000	...	200	508	2100	410	164	5798	
Creswell: Creswell	58	3	4	8	57	...	52	14	7500	433	62	373	546	74	67	1676	
Mt. Hermon	131	...	1	18	114	1	107	29	11000	1633	1067	437	546	74	67	2819	
Rehoboth	18	...	1	10	9	...	...	...	700	82	...	30	104	13	13	255	
Woodley's Chapel	85	1	...	2	84	...	48	11	1200	83	...	112	104	14	14	377	
Currituck: Ebenezer	114	...	...	11	103	...	...	...	1700	...	...	...	300	45	...	498	
Hebron	79	...	1	3	77	...	25	21	15000	...	50	250	700	102	60	1867	
Mt. Zion	119	...	3	3	116	...	58	...	15000	...	...	287	800	115	20	1888	
Sharon	97	...	11	...	106	...	134	...	10000	...	140	300	400	58	62	1338	
Gatesville: Gatesville	146	...	1	4	143	...	127	24	37000	6000	12179	619	1152	324	75	15787	
Harrell's	47	...	15	...	32	...	...	...	4000	...	221	12	...	...	...	340	
Philadelphia	116	2	...	...	118	1	115	37	16000	...	1243	580	1024	288	91	5065	
Zion	147	3	2	...	152	...	121	27	16000	...	593	622	1024	288	71	4066	
Hatteras: Buxton	118	4	...	6	116	...	121	25	2000	...	...	537	600	122	21	2020	
Frisco	38	2	...	...	40	...	41	...	5000	...	...	94	150	30	12	407	
Hatteras	359	4	...	2	361	...	231	72	15000	...	400	2149	1050	213	37	4888	
Jamesville: Jamesville	78	2	1	21	60	...	60	17	10000	...	3500	196	420	84	20	4724	
Siloam	61	6	1	26	42	...	48	18	5000	...	...	85	240	48	26	706	
Kennekeet: Clark Bethel	59	1	...	...	60	...	38	...	5000	...	150	168	266	55	...	755	
Fair Haven	108	5	9	1	121	...	93	31	10000	...	450	220	534	110	22	1709	
St. John	191	4	5	2	198	...	109	46	10000	...	450	223	800	165	15	2121	
Kitty Hawk: Collington	65	...	1	...	64	...	59	...	5000	...	44	55	100	20	22	319	
Duck	42	...	2	...	44	...	...	...	2000	...	10	25	50	10	8	141	

Kitty Hawk	162	9	7	5	173	.....	164	40	41500	.....	261	406	1150	167	58	3456
Mattamuskeet: Amity	99	.....	1	20	80	.....	33	19	5550	.....	100	110	563	88	6	1249
Bethany	29	.....	.....	1	28	.....	30	10	3300	.....	100	110	90	14	7	416
Englehard	164	1	.....	1	164	.....	84	24	21000	.....	100	83	1012	157	127	2266
Watson's Chapel	75	.....	.....	3	72	.....	80	20	14600	.....	71	72	585	91	19	1293
Moyock: Moyock	128	2	4	28	106	.....	118	17	33250	700	90	721	1300	200	48	3281
Filmoor Memorial	227	4	.....	63	168	.....	126	18	33250	.....	575	715	1300	200	75	3808
Murfreesboro: Harrellsville	53	.....	8	3	53	.....	26	14	15000	.....	275	275	319	75	25	1697
Murfreesboro	229	.....	12	2	245	.....	196	52	70000	.....	8750	1955	2460	354	109	15997
Union	74	4	.....	2	76	.....	61	15	20000	.....	4277	261	540	118	71	5777
Winton	66	.....	4	4	66	.....	114	36	20000	.....	152	319	177	50	3654	.....
North Gates: Kittrell's	134	3	1	8	130	.....	170	59	25000	.....	245	1800	400	138	4138	.....
Parker's	262	.....	6	6	256	.....	61	25	8000	.....	125	900	200	69	2003	.....
Savage's	171	3	.....	7	168	.....	101	17	12000	.....	99	173	320	70	71	1100
Pasquotank: Halls Creek	94	1	5	5	150	.....	198	22	25000	.....	300	372	928	203	87	2758
Mount Hermon	148	2	5	5	126	.....	112	19	12500	.....	200	335	928	203	103	2637
Newbegun	120	.....	1	1	126	.....	177	27	19000	.....	100	455	1024	224	127	2991
Union	198	.....	1	4	195	.....	177	16	19000	.....	104	49	442	114	101	1567
Perquimans: Cedar Grove	75	.....	2	2	73	.....	80	16	12000	.....	104	49	442	114	101	1567
Epworth	117	2	1	1	119	.....	114	36	12000	.....	560	64	680	175	115	2415
New Hope	193	3	2	6	132	.....	171	25	20000	.....	390	253	1020	262	216	3388
Oak Grove	100	.....	5	5	95	.....	100	20	10000	.....	346	56	578	149	99	2090
Woodland	108	6	.....	3	111	.....	120	25	16000	.....	1560	65	680	175	125	3583
Plymouth: Plymouth	484	11	13	10	498	.....	328	89	125000	.....	15542	4139	4200	700	98	28854
Ware's	29	.....	.....	1	28	.....	.....	.....	1000	.....	500	100	420	42	13	1411
Roper: Mackey's	49	.....	.....	.....	49	.....	48	20	15000	.....	1300	206	780	62	21	2793
Pleasant Grove	85	.....	.....	.....	85	.....	65	29	15000	.....	.....	426	1800	180	33	3987
Roper	123	3	.....	4	122	.....	108	32	30000	.....	110	895	706	150	23	2667
South Camden: Camden	113	.....	.....	1	112	.....	132	22	10500	.....	54	126	494	100	5	1284
Perkins	94	.....	.....	5	91	.....	109	24	8400	.....	845	1067	1800	250	105	5227
Wesley	177	18	7	4	198	.....	221	17	63700	1000	.....	100	667	141	20	1538
South Mills: McBride	105	.....	2	2	102	.....	68	17	20000	.....	383	1151	245	75	3137	.....
Newland	267	6	.....	3	272	.....	209	56	20000	.....	78	339	70	10	3805	.....
Sharon	116	.....	.....	2	114	.....	65	25	15000	.....	215	1152	244	57	2945	.....
Trinity	195	5	.....	.....	200	.....	160	27	40000	.....	387	162	100	25	15	791
Stumpy Point: East Lake	42	.....	.....	5	37	.....	16	16	5000	.....	120	696	800	150	11	2466
Mann's Harbor	170	.....	.....	11	159	.....	154	20	19000	.....	486	884	1000	225	9	3584
Stumpy Point	215	.....	.....	15	200	.....	124	35	27000	.....	23	375	44	12	685	.....
Swan Quarter: Epworth	76	1	.....	1	76	.....	65	8	5000	.....	87	750	87	32	1541	.....
Fairfield	101	1	.....	2	100	.....	67	27	15000	.....	200	93	1125	132	41	2408
Providence	150	.....	1	2	149	.....	79	34	15000	.....	1670	549	1920	132	26	5402
Soule	188	.....	1	3	146	.....	212	60	20000	.....	457	922	790	54	24	1999
Washington Circuit: Asbury	252	14	10	4	272	.....	83	30	10000	.....	440	281	790	54	34	2015
Wares	92	4	7	1	102	.....	76	30	10000	.....	3115	729	3500	500	450	12444
Whartons	96	5	12	1	112	.....	256	76	80000	4000	178	500	100	85	2351	.....
Williamston: First Church	304	4	10	16	302	.....	125	21	12000	.....	26	1080	210	7	2106	.....
Holly Springs	149	7	.....	3	153	.....	47	19	7500	.....	34	540	105	12	1201	.....
Windsor: Cashie	78	.....	.....	.....	78	.....	33	6	5000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
White Oak	67	.....	.....	.....	67	.....	134	38	15000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Windsor	217	5	.....	.....	222	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....







Cummock	27	1	1	2	25	...	55	7000	...	144	21	9	287
Goldston	134	6	10	7	129	...	74	7500	...	1260	152	62	2721
Meroney's	222	6	10	4	234	...	141	8500	...	180	648	38	2019
Previdence	79	...	...	...	79	...	67	7500	...	100	60	324	17
Laurel Hill: Laurel Hill	290	14	8	8	304	...	228	56010	3880	1445	407	95	9807
Rachel's	36	...	...	3	33	...	...	2000	...	...	...	...	...
Snead's Grove	185	8	2	12	183	...	185	29494	1643	221	619	88	3609
Tabernacle	115	11	1	2	123	...	72	15	5000	901	121	34	1795
Mount Gilead: First	461	4	13	10	468	...	298	80	75000	4000	2300	171	17308
Zion	80	...	...	6	75	...	59	8000	...	300	400	5	1146
Mt. Gilead Circuit: Hebron	45	...	...	1	44	...	26	12	10000	...	51	24	891
Little River	68	...	...	...	68	...	28	...	...	78	42	15	723
Melton Grove	13	...	...	...	13	...	...	2000	...	...	12	11	179
Sardis	100	6	1	1	70	...	78	15000	...	675	103	24	1400
Wadeville	36	...	...	6	100	...	61	15000	2800	207	486	74	1347
Parkton	119	7	4	4	126	...	35	5000	...	260	288	43	18
Marvin	93	6	3	2	100	...	176	15500	...	1237	131	40	2148
Parker	151	2	3	3	153	...	81	16000	...	123	828	50	4
Parkton	84	2	2	3	85	...	145	31000	...	187	301	1000	5
Sandy Grove	176	6	3	3	180	...	84	30500	...	1192	296	1000	5
Pinebluff: Beaver Dam	70	1	...	17	54	...	115	13000	...	1241	144	800	4
Community	42	...	...	...	42	...	27	3000	...	25	30	250	46
Hoffman	104	2	3	8	101	...	70	3000	...	15	31	200	32
Pinebluff	182	14	9	2	203	...	96	17000	...	265	243	500	80
Robbins Circuit: Bascom's Chapel	21	...	...	...	...	...	158	317000	1700	2501	311	1350	217
Mt. Carmel	55	6	...	1	24	...	27	3500	...	15	144	12	29
Pleasant Hill	255	15	1	12	259	...	34	7800	...	30	324	27	34
Symrna	311	21	...	5	327	...	271	67300	...	1500	142	123	95
Robertell: Green Lake	70	11	2	1	82	...	176	28	65400	13000	30	1656	138
Leadbetter	129	25	...	...	148	...	111	15000	...	850	353	700	67
Robertell	290	4	5	13	286	...	252	50	88000	17549	739	2400	144
East Rockingham: Community	67	1	1	5	64	...	44	...	...	25	600	...	985
East Rockingham	327	7	8	10	332	...	265	60	78000	1800	550	2000	475
Glennwood	147	5	7	3	156	...	164	40	35000	1500	430	1300	195
Trinity	107	2	4	4	109	...	102	25	25000	150	115	600	130
West Rockingham: Pee Dee	279	11	8	9	289	...	274	43	45000	7100	1342	1800	432
West Rockingham	283	8	1	7	285	...	134	46	66000	3075	541	1000	240
Zion	200	2	...	4	198	...	153	36	25000	3027	615	1200	288
Rowland: Asbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Centenary	68	...	...	1	67	...	...	5000	...	292	800	100	44
Purvis	98	...	5	5	98	...	60	5000	...	155	800	100	44
Rowland	216	6	2	10	214	...	216	69	45000	395	1475	2400	300
St. John's-Gibson: Gibson	229	3	...	1	231	...	140	...	29000	735	1050	2000	312
St. John's	287	6	10	289	...	...	168	42	31000	354	775	2000	313
Jonesboro Heights: Jonesboro Heights	520	14	16	17	533	...	463	128	106000	6760	3326	3000	420
Lemon Springs	136	3	1	2	138	...	148	23	21000	299	406	1000	140
Siler City Circuit: Hickory Grove	99	1	1	1	101	...	109	17	10000	...	432	60	29
Hope	107	3	3	...	112	...	67	22	36000	900	828	115	61
Mt. Vernon	247	3	...	6	244	...	134	49	40000	431	1008	140	79

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Piney Grove	79		1		89	1	107	21	5000		300		360	50	30	1042
West End	183			2	181		152	19	6500				828	115	63	1671
Zion	22	2	2	1	25		24		3000				144	20	8	284
Sedman: Bethany	77				77		25		4000			95	504	84	30	1035
Bethabara	79	4	9		92		85	24	15000			250	720	120	42	1612
Cokesbury	226	20	16		262		196	41	106000	22400	11000	600	1584	264	93	14585
Tabor	59			5	56		29	8	8000		500	100	792	132	46	2085
Troy Circuit: First Church	48		2		50		60	18	5000		600	40	240	38		1087
Lovejoy	212			3	209		91	20	20000		300	115	800	54	57	3061
Macedonia	71				70		85		5000		400	25	200	22		808
Mt. Olive	60			2	58		60		3000		100	40	115	23		406
Ophir	68	2			70		77	15	10000		1500	20	216	32		1934
Uwharrie	102	5			107		107		7000		450	60	266	32		984
West End: West End	139	1	3	3	140		134	38	32950				2000	200	178	5774
Vass	184	13	4	1	200		175	31	50000			1345	2000	275	109	4827
West End Circuit: Doub's Chapel	125	2		1	126		60	22	3000		200	105	207	21	39	776
Eagle Springs	63				63		27		2000		141	49	241	24	16	675
Marcus	176	1	1	2	176		78		30000		1587	370	276	27	37	2590
Pleasant Hill	124			1	123		33		2650		1892	145	276	28	19	2547

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Atlantic: Atlantic	142	1	2	4	141		159	24	21000		1067	452	2400	166	72	5598
Cedar Island	38	2	1	3	38		83	30	6000		895	139	400	28	31	1821
Sea Level	78	1		2	77		73	17	34000	2500	3667	765	800	56	36	5837
Aurora: Aurora	161	2	1	4	160		176	33	57000	3250	3050	650	1539	150	32	7006
Campbell Creek	100	2	1	4	99		107	23	26000		1500	520	540	100		3342
Warren's Chapel	56	11	1	4	65		46	22	10000		250	175	270	52		1015
Hoboken	63			7	56		148	40	15000		500	320	351	75		1753
Ayden	380	19	36	20	415	5	336	90	48000		8341	2752	4000	564	272	19926
Macedonia	85	3	4	5	87		53	14	9000		172	228	200			651
Beaufort Circuit: Core Creek	52	2	4		58	1	93	13	65150			178	500	60	51	1272
Merrimon	47			2	45		52	9	5300		90	102	350	32	33	927
North River	101	8		2	107		164	30	5500	1000	600	125	550	68	50	1939
Turtle's Grove	48	6		1	53		77	19	5500		100	356	400	40	29	1322
Beech Grove: Beech Grove	95		7		102		104	18	20000			252	1400	100	35	2617
Clarks	21	3	7		31		67		6000		588	43	420	30	4	1288
Rhems	113			18	95		92	20	7000		1701	60	980	70	8	3284

Bridgeton: Bridgeton	67	1	51	15	104	...	77	26	30300	3000	2842	683	1512	75	17	5694
Reelsboro	58	...	3	4	55	...	64	...	12900	100	6000	300	888	42	11	7675
Camp Glenn: Broad Creek	101	3	2	1	105	...	120	25	29000	1800	250	200	650	5	...	1200
Camp Glenn	83	20	...	...	...	...	106	24	18000	3600	8000	345	1500	67	6	10732
Salter Path	32	...	...	1	31	...	61	11	3500	...	558	147	1200	5	...	2094
Dover: Asbury	216	...	2	10	208	...	133	16	50000	...	809	376	990	165	95	3624
Bethany	53	1	2	...	56	...	48	...	4000	...	250	268	330	55	33	1325
Dover	236	...	4	6	234	...	189	20	10000	...	16189	433	810	135	80	2669
Lane's Chapel	143	...	4	6	141	...	161	27	34000	12500	...	266	690	115	55	18084
Tuscarora	41	...	2	2	41	...	28	...	4000	...	...	51	180	30	17	477
Fremont: Black Creek	127	1	1	1	127	...	162	27	3000	...	...	500	504	84	20	1694
Eureka	171	1	1	1	172	...	180	54	30333	...	...	600	864	144	33	2537
Fremont	276	...	4	5	275	...	93	75	50000	...	5000	1347	1656	276	63	9937
Yelverton	130	3	...	3	130	...	93	25	21667	...	...	300	576	96	22	1534
Garris Grove: Garris Chapel	134	...	...	1	133	...	97	24	34000	1125	2100	73	1065	...	...	3333
Piney Grove	82	2	...	1	62	...	82	...	3000	...	58	91	520	20	...	975
Jerusalem	88	...	...	1	87	...	23	...	2500	...	15	41	535	34	...	847
Grimesland: Grimesland	127	4	...	15	116	...	91	15	30000	...	419	393	732	124	81	2726
Providence	...	...	1	...	...	...	53	12	6470	...	188	78	288	45	31	921
Salem	254	6	1	19	242	...	195	25	40000	4500	20938	473	1320	206	140	24331
Hookerton: Hookerton	143	22	8	5	168	...	234	52	55000	...	...	1082	1440	120	53	4363
Rainbow	240	6	2	6	242	...	258	29	50000	...	34	471	1560	130	34	3774
Kinston Circuit: Edward's Chapel	136	10	...	4	142	...	97	23	12000	...	...	75	800	...	46	1431
Sharon	63	8	2	1	72	...	85	16	7000	61	3650	103	1600	...	54	6403
La Grange: Hickory Grove	179	1	4	6	178	...	121	23	9680	...	100	243	800	105	41	2113
Institute	92	1	...	4	89	...	66	12	15000	...	175	250	700	95	70	2056
La Grange	270	7	5	12	270	...	204	62	52960	...	3275	793	1900	225	703	9078
Trinity	226	3	18	13	234	...	189	15	8800	...	2206	229	600	75	40	3756
Maury-Mount Hermon: Maury	134	...	6	1	139	...	168	40	75000	190	9550	1041	1800	100	26	13738
Mt. Herman	136	1	4	4	137	...	119	30	30000	...	9400	804	1800	100	18	13090
Mt. Olive Circuit: Bethel	106	1	...	...	107	...	148	27	30000	...	1000	510	684	114	65	3172
Browning	185	...	...	1	184	...	166	41	30000	...	...	340	684	114	30	1799
Calypso	79	1	...	2	78	...	73	28	20000	...	...	185	558	93	30	1490
Rones	227	3	...	...	250	...	152	48	20000	...	...	450	684	114	30	2037
Smith	215	...	3	3	212	...	227	31	30000	...	600	625	990	165	30	3421
Trinity-Riverdale: Riverdale	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1150	126	900	40	48	2802
Trinity	82	19	83	3	83	...	75	33	3100	1800	3900	358	1500	60	150	7091
Newport: Harlowe	83	...	...	1	99	...	102	35	8100	...	500	435	588	78	21	2132
Oak Grove	70	5	2	4	73	...	115	40	13000	...	...	417	13000	72	19	1494
St. James	216	19	12	36	211	...	92	24	6000	...	...	778	1680	225	60	8120
Oriental: Arapahoe	63	2	...	...	67	...	244	82	41800	...	3920	600	190	336	48	1509
Kershaw	18	...	...	2	16	...	50	10	5000	...	400	188	24	...	750	...
Oriental	340	3	8	6	345	...	204	24	50000	5000	11350	585	1365	195	33	15026
Familico	80	1	1	...	82	...	32	...	3000	...	275	95	231	33	...	832
Pikeville: Mt. Carmel	171	4	2	1	189	...	110	20	10000	1945	...	200	700	97	26	1623
St. Joseph	145	10	1	11	145	...	126	44	43900	...	...	833	2000	244	77	4977
Saulston	62	5	1	...	66	...	123	21	6000	...	80	135	450	34	26	1131
Pink Hill: Noble's Chapel	36	5	...	1	41	...	52	13	20000	500	500	75	540	37	17	1495
Pink Hill	102	14	6	1	121	...	112	30	30000	...	1800	250	1980	138	30	5470
Woodland	138	1	...	2	137	...	100	21	30000	...	575	188	1080	75	27	2593

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Pollocksville: Belgrade	147		3		150		79	16	18000			328	756	96	15	181
Lee's Chapel	92		1		93		72	17	5000			155	351	45	6	855
Pollocksville	119		1	2	118		105	27	22500		7500	417	999	127	24	9900
Tabernacle	188		2	3	187		89		13500		6000	264	594	76		7401
Salem: Ebenezer	95	4	2	2	99		56	22	5000		50	56	1050	69	22	1778
Salem	196	12	12	6	214		172	30	49268	3407	4487	770	1950	128	44	8442
Seven Springs: Boston	97			9	88	1	75	13	15000		3500	210	816	102	15	5160
Indian Springs	77	3	2	8	74		40		3000			75	264	33	17	554
Seven Springs	129	7	1	2	132		123	15	10000		370	250	864	108	13	2086
Zion	130		1	2	129		143		40000	2000	25000	250	456	57	10	26028
Shady Grove: Cypress Creek	65	2	2		69		74	15	4000		1900	136	418	40		2747
Foy's Memorial	125		2	1	126		54	15	5200		3250	132	715	62		4411
Shady Grove	120		2	4	118		95	14	7000		4850	305	1067	98		6786
Stonewall: Alliance	75		2	27	50		75	16	10000		609	12	510	45	36	1524
Stonewall	54	2	11	60	67		60	17	15000	2500	3880	14	510	45	6	4699
Bayboro	119	3	1	39	84		125		25000			10	655	70		1123
Stonewall	41		1	15	27		50		5000				323	40		499
Vandemere	70		3	1	74	1	81	35	14000	100	1524	522	446	60	15	2958
Straits: Harker's Island	54				54		48	20	13000		1841	150	338	45	9	2771
Symrna	170			17	159		60	40	22000		960	208	808	110	35	2959
Straits	136	1	5		136		132	28	30000		3024	612	808	110	67	5566
Williston	65			7	58		49	15	5000		255	70	510	51	6	1173
Trenton: Maple Grove	55			1	54		43		6500		345	65	690	69	9	1546
Oak Grove	152		4		148		96	20	7000		900	140	1800	180	5	3983
Trenton	114	16		5	127		88	18	5000		600	254	420	40		1618
Vanceboro Circuit: Chapman	241		12	9	244		121	28	20000		864	500	1050	100		3343
Epworth	67			5	62		46		10000		50	50	420	40		852
Lane's Chapel	20			2	18		17		1500				169			169
Shelmerdine	137	7	1	69	76		79	14	20000		325	365	867	100	15	2344
Waistonburg: Tabernacle	110	4	3	17	100		136	17	50000		100	1475	1733	200	131	2438
Walstonburg	105	2		1	106	1	167	13	10000		170	320	958	110		2438
Wayne Circuit: Bethel	81	1	2	1	83	1	102		10000		200	308	500	70	11	1549
Elm Street	163	2	3	6	162	1	187	48	35000		60	339	958	135	10	2691
Falling Creek	192	4	4	2	194		223	41	16000		150	494	984	185	10	2874
Providence	136		4	5	139		133	17	10500		900	190	1215	40	3	2834
Woodington-Webbs: Webbs	130	5	3	4	134		136	22	38450		5576	618	1485	110	15	8662
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Apex: Apex	136	3	8	24	143	2	128	24	32,000	7976	410	2100	228	49	12358
Holly Springs	142	3	6	6	150	...	98	16	20000	4361	419	715	108	46	6263
Macedonia	132	5	10	130	130	...	167	41	10300	500	849	570	64	61	2991
Bailey: Bailey	433	6	3	12	433	...	274	32	73000	150	480	3850	330	58	7475
Pleasant Grove	72	...	2	1	73	...	38	...	2500	...	12	150	10	...	301
Benson: Benson	196	4	3	12	191	...	174	59	85000	7000	941	2880	400	49	13841
Elevation	110	11	...	...	121	...	99	12	10000	400	126	720	100	20	1881
Clayton: Calvary	32	16	5	2	51	...	50	6	10000	200	30	200	50	...	480
Horne Memorial	312	24	15	36	315	...	241	65	80000	600	1980	3500	250	64	10250
Coats: Coats	55	6	...	...	92	...	159	22	5000	700	800	700	40	...	2591
Pleasant Plains	85	...	8	1	92	...	60	20	3000	600	75	400	60	...	1382
Creedmoor: Banks	239	...	...	8	231	...	108	36	10000	700	445	1350	287	83	4210
Grove Hill	250	3	13	...	263	...	198	45	10000	3257	1346	1900	289	82	8834
Dunn: Divine Street	54	...	...	2	52	...	...	...	3000	...	39	350	74	10	728
Stewart	542	5	30	48	529	...	440	129	243000	1280	3000	5400	1350	1869	20036
Erwin: Erwin	18	1	2	...	21	...	76	...	13428	1857	418	100	30	...	2496
Parker's Grove	364	6	6	11	365	...	301	48	47000	150	203	2722	589	43	8093
Four Oaks: Antioch	144	3	...	...	145	...	68	13	8500	10	203	1078	135	26	2597
Corinth	90	1	...	...	68	...	78	10	10000	350	150	600	240	53	1635
Four Oaks	90	7	...	...	96	...	103	28	7000	...	160	480	192	42	1742
Sander's Chapel	196	6	5	6	201	...	197	37	42000	...	255	1840	736	161	4886
Franklin: Franklin	184	...	...	...	184	...	152	36	7000	1850	205	1080	432	94	4817
Wesley's Chapel	536	1	9	15	531	...	314	59	65500	1200	1687	3700	800	164	10911
Garner Circuit: Elizabeth	32	...	...	...	32	...	...	...	1500	...	10	228	48	8	493
Holland's	65	4	3	3	69	...	58	...	8800	401	103	600	60	24	1574
Mt. Zion	122	6	6	7	127	...	135	37	24300	963	339	1200	120	60	3689
Granville: Mt. Carmel	203	6	1	8	202	...	165	21	21300	1527	60	1200	120	37	3806
Rehoboth	64	...	...	15	49	...	32	...	5000	...	60	225	30	...	342
Union Chapel	203	...	...	...	198	...	103	43	20600	...	216	950	160	16	1876
Gray Rock: Bethel	385	...	2	9	378	...	278	38	36000	900	455	2150	215	17	4855
Shady Grove	93	1	1	3	93	...	68	11	3000	176	250	700	61	...	1458
Henderson: Wesley	74	...	...	2	72	...	103	10	21000	216	301	700	61	...	1833
White Memorial	67	...	...	...	66	...	35	...	6000	176	270	600	15	...	1226
Kipling: Angier	133	9	3	71	74	...	81	12	22000	2000	321	395	374	25	14
Cokesbury	187	4	1	34	158	...	113	16	10000	2500	1039	199	980	90	14
Kipling	172	...	...	...	170	...	106	20	35000	543	166	1610	281	96	3998
Knightdale: Ebenezer	176	...	5	...	176	...	69	15	18000	1700	100	756	130	50	3371
Knightdale	316	10	2	8	320	...	148	40	40000	1528	304	1834	289	114	5966
Louisburg Circuit: Bunn	235	3	1	6	233	...	308	59	40000	905	905	2000	290	210	5112
Hill King	145	...	...	...	144	...	238	37	45000	357	1317	2000	253	210	6024
Leahs Chapel	144	8	5	2	155	...	88	21	79000	57	395	1050	91	...	2301
Piney Grove	73	4	3	...	80	...	78	21	16900	67	131	1690	91	...	2320
Shiloh	22	...	...	...	22	...	39	26	4160	10	132	360	31	...	905
Mamers: Cool Springs	55	...	2	...	57	...	31	17	3860	...	16	180	540	47	1266
Mamers	189	5	2	33	163	...	98	17	5000	...	51	290	612	32	1339
Mt. Ariel	131	1	...	53	79	...	61	14	7000	...	270	155	235	10	4
	128	9	19	118	...	...	100	22	7000	...	39	363	468	8	1290



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Spring Hill Union	464	36	5	45	460	...	322	23	27000	...	11716	1069	1620	155	42	15824
Moncure: Buckhorn	181	6	2	22	165	...	126	20	13050	...	776	264	612	59	9	2144
Jones Chapel	143	150	2	5	150	...	105	18	7500	...	600	200	661	45	8	1889
Moncure	101	4	4	4	119	...	97	18	7500	...	900	200	661	45	24	2259
Mt. Zion	90	15	9	4	100	...	104	18	7500	...	50	175	699	44	22	1403
Mt. Pleasant: Middlesex	75	4	1	1	78	...	47	12	7500	...	200	175	604	46	29	1600
Mt. Pleasant	103	1	1	1	104	...	108	26	24000	...	1200	250	650	56	10	2619
Sims	337	1	2	4	336	...	283	64	49000	...	14000	270	1400	113	27	16775
Newton Grove: Ebenezer	137	6	1	1	143	...	102	24	10400	...	400	170	650	56	13	1840
Maple Grove	82	6	1	...	89	...	88	25	12000	...	661	191	625	45	...	2059
Newton Grove	127	...	2	2	125	...	85	12	8000	...	604	184	625	45	9	2010
Oxford Circuit: Hermon	163	8	2	4	169	...	150	17	40000	...	4618	403	1250	90	11	7489
Marrow's Chapel	153	4	1	2	156	...	21	13	9000	...	158	15	792	...	6	1154
Salem	221	13	2	1	235	...	87	26	10000	...	195	468	900	19	13	1892
Stovall	262	3	...	7	258	...	77	30	24000	...	3400	151	1368	114	40	6197
Princeton: Fellowship	41	15	3	1	40	...	18	12	12000	...	...	38	540	45	16	1055
Micro	123	15	2	3	138	...	143	20	12000	...	500	207	700	200	81	2318
Princeton	26	5	2	3	30	...	75	9	5000	...	...	157	300	50	11	865
Stem-Bullock: Bullock	263	8	9	9	271	...	235	66	30000	...	...	1366	2600	500	65	6963
Stem	66	...	...	2	64	...	38	...	6000	...	150	54	350	69	4	940
Tar River: Ebenezer	134	4	2	4	136	...	111	28	8000	...	353	470	800	126	5	2378
Kittrell	147	1	1	3	146	...	101	...	7000	...	15	348	612	85	49	1706
Plank Chapel	87	1	2	86	34	...	34	19	3000	...	107	114	360	50	25	1096
Trinity	321	3	2	19	307	...	238	38	20700	...	75	638	1404	195	81	4214
Vance: Flat Rock	297	4	3	62	242	...	208	52	14000	...	35	450	1224	170	40	3222
Gilburg	197	5	...	5	197	...	122	12	10000	...	170	194	954	100	...	2200
Harris Chapel	218	4	6	2	226	...	134	21	12000	...	840	242	1062	48	...	2895
Spring Valley	184	...	2	7	179	...	78	12	6000	...	16	149	918	100	...	1789
Wake Forest: Wake Forest	142	2	...	4	140	...	112	34	8000	...	680	201	666	100	...	2233
Youngsville	162	1	11	11	163	...	147	42	30000	...	328	980	2200	260	60	5668
Wesley Circuit: Black's Chapel	39	...	4	1	42	...	13	15	15000	...	1395	160	440	80	5	2402
Hopewell	82	6	6	21	76	...	61	25	10200	...	...	...	544	85	10	1039
Mt. Moriah	171	7	4	...	161	...	172	32	35950	...	...	...	1012	135	10	2058
Wesley's Chapel	58	...	1	9	50	...	52	14	6700	...	...	...	358	60	10	628
Zebulon: Wendell	96	...	2	15	83	...	76	12	12000	...	...	...	586	95	10	1091
Zebulon	228	3	12	8	235	...	197	50	61500	...	2587	1981	2000	405	258	9380
	315	11	6	7	325	...	209	34	68000	300	307	1441	2000	500	211	6810



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Battleboro: Battleboro	176	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	174	.....	.....	107	20	30000	.....	.....	125	351	1488	235	93	3699
Hobgood	102	.....	.....	.....	1	9	94	.....	104	24	18000	.....	.....	4354	280	684	139	42	6111	51
Williams Chapel	74	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	74	.....	.....	44	19	6000	.....	.....	68	228	51	25	591	25
Bethel: Bethel	514	23	.....	.....	8	26	519	.....	339	120	110000	.....	.....	6658	3696	4900	1200	988	24762	988
Shiloh	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	5000	.....	.....	.....	100	100	.....	100	100	100
Conway: Bethany	355	.....	.....	.....	4	5	358	.....	196	63	22000	.....	.....	.....	1095	1402	264	163	4609	163
Conway	254	.....	.....	.....	1	4	16	243	.....	196	63	125000	.....	.....	2000	1323	1403	264	143	7286
Seyern	64	.....	.....	.....	2	2	64	.....	.....	51	17	15000	.....	.....	3000	184	340	100	61	4389
Zion	208	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	210	.....	148	38	37000	.....	.....	.....	10000	434	2160	420	128	3550
Elm City: Elm City	256	7	.....	.....	7	4	259	.....	145	64	61500	4000	.....	.....	10000	434	2160	420	137	15391
Hornes	193	2	.....	.....	2	8	3	200	.....	137	16	45000	2125	.....	.....	10000	228	720	140	47
Mt. Zion	248	11	.....	.....	1	9	251	.....	128	21	27000	.....	.....	.....	1000	248	720	140	60	3110
Enfield: Central Cross	80	1	.....	.....	.....	3	78	.....	46	.....	5000	.....	.....	.....	120	70	250	50	27	747
Enfield	420	5	.....	.....	7	19	413	.....	235	101	70000	.....	.....	.....	434	1355	4250	450	239	11099
Whitakers Chapel	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	33	.....	.....	.....	3000	.....	.....	.....	1716	490	1700	346	115	5602
Evansdale-Winstead: Evansdale	227	5	.....	.....	2	.....	232	.....	.....	189	32	40250	1500	.....	.....	520	500	104	35	10474
Winstead	36	8	.....	.....	14	.....	58	.....	.....	110	15	35000	.....	.....	8924	490	1700	346	115	5602
Halifax: Ebenezer	226	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	225	.....	.....	100	38	35000	.....	.....	309	641	1404	98	138	3780
Halifax	191	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	4	189	.....	134	35	36000	.....	.....	.....	328	1584	110	164	3409
Pierce	150	2	.....	.....	1	1	152	.....	.....	78	21	3500	.....	.....	.....	259	612	42	52	1448
Kenly: Buckthorn	224	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	217	.....	.....	134	33	62000	.....	.....	250	306	1600	120	138	3769
Kenly	163	.....	.....	.....	5	8	160	.....	1	123	52	27361	.....	.....	616	648	1600	120	76	4537
Lucama	112	2	.....	.....	.....	1	113	.....	.....	90	31	12500	.....	.....	32	298	800	60	96	1906
Littleton: Bethel	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	35	.....	.....	24	.....	3000	.....	.....	.....	36	268	27	57	595
Calvary	174	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	161	.....	.....	94	31	18000	.....	.....	.....	451	712	151	145	2232
Littleton	277	8	.....	.....	12	16	281	.....	.....	166	54	90000	.....	.....	2188	3020	472	291	8521	8521
Littleton Circuit: Corinth	79	2	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	38	15	5000	.....	.....	.....	55	416	51	14	827
Hawkins Chapel	224	1	.....	.....	.....	5	220	.....	.....	171	16	20000	.....	.....	350	938	120	64	2190	2190
Tabor	251	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	249	.....	.....	190	20	20000	.....	.....	525	1270	158	74	3037	3037
Weavers Chapel	177	1	.....	.....	.....	3	175	.....	.....	88	10	20000	.....	.....	210	576	71	54	1337	1337
Vaughan	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	9	.....	.....	.....	5000	.....	.....	.....	25	267	750	86	74	1867
Middleburg: Cokesbury	319	5	.....	.....	9	8	325	.....	.....	211	35	5000	.....	.....	25	267	750	86	74	1867
Drewry	100	6	.....	.....	.....	4	102	.....	.....	51	19	3000	.....	.....	21	93	210	25	16	493
Middleburg	117	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	4	115	.....	68	23	10000	.....	.....	25	230	720	48	1374	48
Shocco	185	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	185	.....	.....	92	16	5000	.....	.....	25	272	690	80	69	1844
Tabernacle	179	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	175	.....	1	91	39	12000	.....	.....	2025	185	630	73	62	3604
Nash Circuit: Bethlehem	96	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	95	.....	.....	74	21	3000	.....	.....	150	80	457	6	925	925
Castalia	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	18	.....	.....	.....	6000	.....	.....	.....	4500	229	229	40	4739	4739
Gold Valley	81	11	.....	.....	.....	2	90	.....	.....	110	14	7000	.....	.....	85	457	72	28	1018	1018
White Oak	99	10	.....	.....	.....	5	322	.....	1	91	18	3000	.....	.....	3500	60	457	72	28	1018
Nashville: Nashville	319	3	.....	.....	5	2	322	.....	.....	236	89	87000	.....	.....	800	815	2600	800	185	7947
Red Oak	187	8	.....	.....	.....	2	183	.....	.....	157	32	35000	.....	.....	4000	882	775	245	63	6931
Yorks	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	66	.....	.....	30	20	4000	.....	.....	154	350	50	22	958	958
Norlina: Jerusalem	238	2	.....	.....	.....	2	237	.....	.....	150	20	6500	.....	.....	918	700	2160	337	32	3077
Norlina	346	9	.....	.....	.....	2	361	.....	.....	267	62	50000	.....	.....	1433	700	2160	337	32	3077
Zion	333	2	.....	.....	.....	6	331	.....	.....	219	38	15000	3404	.....	2166	674	1000	162	48	4971
Northampton: Jackson	285	5	.....	.....	.....	3	285	.....	.....	230	66	51000	3000	.....	8691	1052	2137	374	115	15355
Lasker	96	2	.....	.....	.....	16	85	.....	.....	52	4	10000	.....	.....	2731	239	460	80	17	4049

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New Hope	258	6	14	29	249	..	165	38	17000	..	1633	398	840	147	57	4311
Renhoboth	258	1	1	8	252	..	133	37	15000	..	382	254	563	99	40	2077
Pinetops; Conetoe	100	2	1	..	103	..	136	37	10000	..	500	60	1000	100	32	2312
McKendree	40	7	..	..	47	..	76	18	5000	..	1000	40	310	28	11	1589
Pinetops	211	7	..	25	193	..	152	54	30000	..	400	100	2040	200	23	4035
Temperance Hall	161	23	3	2	185	..	206	51	10000	..	400	100	750	72	12	1766
Rich Square; Pinners	108	1	..	16	93	..	36	11	6000	..	432	111	330	40	25	1202
Rich Square	291	1	5	32	265	..	196	52	52500	..	5096	418	2070	251	176	10527
Woodland	149	3	..	22	131	..	107	21	24000	..	1280	280	900	109	84	3899
Roanoke Circuit; New Hope	134	8	4	4	140	..	131	29	46500	18484	3172	129	900	188	79	5215
Smith	263	..	..	4	259	..	193	37	50000	1500	1373	367	1450	281	98	4792
South Rosemary	278	1	1	5	275	..	279	32	39500	3508	1335	964	1450	281	78	5253
Robersonville; Hamilton	51	..	2	..	53	..	68	26	12000	..	130	219	1500	75	14	2726
Robersonville	116	..	6	..	113	..	124	36	30000	..	263	418	1500	75	23	3443
Clark Street	464	15	14	109	384	..	323	96	44000	1500	2150	2068	3200	110	123	10776
Maple Creek	55	2	2	4	55	..	72	20	4000	..	150	230	300	22	46	1182
St. Paul; St. Paul	215	7	1	32	191	..	181	43	40000	..	2410	875	2400	293	197	7971
Sandy Cross	108	7	54	..	167	..	195	24	30000	..	..	496	800	165	110	2297
Scotland Neck; Palmyra	45	..	..	15	30	..	..	..	2000	..	..	..	500	75	..	795
Scotland Neck	277	5	11	37	256	..	..	65	11000	..	300	2212	3600	225	74	8685
Seaboard; Concord	50	..	..	..	50	..	36	..	2000	..	..	85	350	56	22	764
Pleasant Grove	269	..	..	..	267	..	86	29	20000	..	200	639	1200	217	57	3645
Seaboard	119	2	3	5	119	..	123	39	36000	..	135	1199	1550	266	67	4836
Sharon	126	..	..	1	125	..	92	33	25000	6000	26000	264	900	161	44	28350
Spring Church-Garysburg	90	8	..	4	94	..	53	24	12000	..	106	850	850	70	55	1905
Lebanon	149	2	..	..	151	..	82	14	13000	..	736	141	850	100	105	2765
Oak Grove	79	1	..	..	80	..	70	13	25000	..	187	43	700	70	65	1786
Pleasant Hill	70	..	..	..	70	..	67	21	15000	..	3320	76	650	80	55	4695
Spring Church	106	8	..	..	114	..	80	13	35000	..	3320	156	1050	70	96	32753
Spring Hope; Gibson Memorial	181	3	2	5	181	1	126	52	50500	..	850	1161	2550	180	103	3615
Stanhope	38	1	3	2	40	..	55	10	5000	..	..	88	450	85	32	1040
Stantonsburg; Lebanon	134	10	1	3	142	..	105	36	13000	..	127	180	570	100	53	1573
Stantonsburg	341	6	3	6	344	..	193	101	55750	..	1438	617	3430	300	290	9200
Stokes; Parmele	59	..	..	1	58	..	35	11	6000	..	100	..	270	60	27	617
Stokes	60	..	..	..	60	..	50	15	15600	944	2641	..	432	96	36	3470
Vernon	94	..	3	..	91	..	55	12	2100	..	190	..	198	44	20	572
Warren; Bethlehem	125	3	..	3	126	..	67	14	28109	..	86	235	870	174	99	2552
Prospect	59	..	..	3	56	..	28	13	2710	..	280	103	300	60	34	1076

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Providence	90	8	6	1	103	...	113	21	33609	...	65	387	870	174	99	2443
Shady Grove	110			2	107		67	21	14172		69	233	960	192	108	2625
Warrenton: Hebron	108	1		5	104		45	21	10000			99	450	146	48	1307
Macon	184	2	1	182	...		71	26	30000			350	900	300	108	3136
Warren Plain	167		4	15	156		101	17	15000			264	450	146	46	1495
Wesley Memorial	301	2	12	11	304		317	106	115631	2581	7181	2582	2700	908	198	17936
Wesley Memorial: Bethlehem	145	1		1	146		75	12	15000			511	1150	115		2342
Monk	47		4		51		63		17000			630	575	58		1607
Wesley	74	4	1		78		106	14	8000			330	575	57		1277
West Halifax: Bethesda	55		6	49	...		56	10	5500			572	79	30	1110	
Eden	134	1		4	131		56	25	25000		27	52	1118	155	115	2227
Hollister	103		7	5	105		47	25	17500			24	520	72	36	1014
Ringwood	12	1	3	3	13		25		4000			39	5	4	78	
Union	31		3	1	31		25	10	5000			27	351	49	28	691
Whitakers: McTyre	60		1		61		58	18	4500			80	720	75	15	1447
Speights	29			1	28		28		4000			15	180	31		356
Whitakers	217	15	2	3	231		233	68	94000	25000	18000	2164	2700	494	182	26338

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<b>Bladen:</b> Bethlehem	119	3	122	1	62	21	14000		150	913	115	4	1690	
Deems Chapel	46	1	44	...	25	...	2000		50	115	15	2	265	
Live Oak	65	2	66	...	70	18	3000		140	551	79	6	1210	
Windsor	152	2	152	...	153	25	5000		155	721	91	7	1503	
<b>Burgaw:</b> Burgaw	225	1	224	1	170	66	42500	3325	1685	2762	242	163	10418	
Watha	68	2	69	...	44	12	4000	275	97	488	43	40	1295	
<b>Carvers Creek:</b> Bladen Springs	32	1	31	...	70	11	10500	116	441	118	448	42	1387	
Carvers Creek	135	4	13	126	106	21	50000	4800	4173	717	1440	135	7475	
Kelly Trinity	45	4	40	...	29	7	6000	70	50	75	352	24	591	
Weyman	82	5	77	...	75	33	15000	198	1163	258	960	90	3027	
<b>Chadbourn:</b> Chadbourn	225	12	6	235	134	47	95000	63000	9389	630	2700	375	126	15330
Evergreen	142	...	2	141	87	13	4000	...	205	900	125	69	2023	
<b>Clinton Circuit:</b> Beulah	47	...	...	...	59	...	4500	612	98	396	55	49	1525	
Epworth	128	9	4	141	156	50	33000	4500	862	238	558	78	58	2250
McGee	44	...	1	43	56	9	5000	...	445	114	288	40	39	1169
Trinity	131	4	2	133	77	13	6500	...	862	162	558	78	63	2143
<b>Council:</b> Bolton	99	4	1	103	56	...	10000	...	250	290	750	45	61	1862
Council	37	...	6	31	32	...	11000	...	111	450	45	20	971	
Shiloh	92	10	1	3	40	16	6800	...	150	257	750	45	20	1806
<b>Dublin:</b> Pleasant Grove	93	...	37	56	42	...	5600	...	158	48	150	20	5	444
Purdie	44	...	6	38	28	...	8000	...	59	123	250	10	3	587
Singletary	174	2	1	159	169	27	29250	...	1314	389	1500	175	41	4477
<b>Duplin:</b> Kenansville	107	5	1	111	93	20	24000	500	735	800	151	107	4862	58
Magnolia	100	1	2	103	98	23	10000	...	700	540	101	61	2911	107
Unity	91	9	4	104	129	...	16500	...	550	540	101	61	2911	107
Wesley	32	...	3	29	33	...	3250	...	236	140	26	13	611	179
<b>Elizabethtown:</b> Clarkton	104	2	3	3	100	26	20700	1700	455	828	154	179	2440	154
Trinity	295	7	14	301	310	83	229000	...	3342	2712	488	313	85432	83
Union	80	...	...	79	55	15	6600	...	290	210	41	33	783	33
Wesley	130	11	8	141	141	22	6000	...	336	750	130	162	2192	162

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Fair Bluff: Cerro Gordo	102	3	6	1	101	1	99	16	32000	1500	500	50	1000	196	5	3024
Fair Bluff	180	3	6	6	183	1	130	20	75000	...	350	100	2000	392	25	5351
Olivet	84	1	1	1	84	...	54	20	16000	...	150	50	1000	196	5	1828
Faison: Faison	256	5	6	2	262	...	207	37	13000	...	100	1119	1860	242	322	5107
Friendship	117	2	2	5	119	...	47	30	9000	430	253	176	570	74	53	1465
Kings	126	4	1	3	131	...	106	20	700	165	1500	149	570	74	64	2796
Garland: Antioch	108	...	...	31	77	...	68	14	25000	...	40	57	496	...	...	673
Centenary	173	...	...	50	123	...	93	27	41000	...	51	98	610	61	37	1436
Garland	168	1	...	...	169	1	73	13	27500	7000	93	40	1325	...	...	2127
Johnson's Chapel	104	...	...	...	104	...	62	18	2300	...	51	36	610	61	30	1387
Salem	40	1	...	...	41	...	38	20	4300	...	8	42	165	17	8	397
Goshen-Keener: Goshen	235	...	3	19	219	...	148	43	52000	3500	5364	773	1800	250	180	9912
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Old Dock	181	...	2	...	186	...	61	...	10000	...	...	...	450	35	...	728
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East Lumberton	63	1	1	5	60	...	168	...	18000	...	...	713	700	50	18	1831
Regan	132	2	...	6	129	...	79	19	10500	...	...	236	900	88	59	1978
Smiths	118	...	2	1	119	...	87	7	6500	...	700	...	700	40	39	2153
Pembroke Circuit: Buie	38	...	...	2	38	...	42	12	20000	...	...	176	440	40	17	1006
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Pembroke: Fairview	48	...	...	...	48	...	33	...	3000	128	66	31	150	25	29	530
Hickory Grove	20	1	...	...	20	...	16	...	2000	...	...	15	31	7	10	125
Pembroke: Community Center	47	...	...	...	48	...	22	...	4000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pleasant Grove	80	7	...	...	85	...	43	...	10500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Richlands: Gum Branch	45	2	...	10	37	...	43	...	5500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Haw Branch	70	9	1	11	69	...	125	...	6000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Richlands	315	21	...	...	334	...	217	76	95000	1000	1495	185	250	50	10	1675
Rocky Point: Herrings	96	4	2	2	101	...	90	16	5000	...	48	...	4300	950	531	18248
Jordans	94	2	3	1	100	...	54	13	4000	...	...	...	506	45	21	923
Rocky Point	115	2	5	12	85	...	102	26	10000	...	182	76	1276	56	17	725
Roseboro: Andrews	109	1	...	...	110	...	64	...	1500	...	54	99	400	40	22	2496
Halls	171	3	1	1	174	...	161	18	16000	...	2803	460	1320	132	69	5963
Roseboro	274	20	7	4	297	...	274	58	100000	...	3100	979	2280	228	127	9150
Rose Hill: Charity	93	6	...	7	92	...	76	17	8000	...	120	198	825	150	99	2014

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